

## THANKSGIVING GAME A BULLDOG TRIUMPH

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs triumphed over their honored Bluejay foes in their sixteenth annual Thanksgiving Day game at Charleston. The score was 8 to 0 and the victory was the first that the Bulldogs have gained from Charleston on their home field since 1915.

A large crowd of Sikeston rooters accompanied the team and witnessed the Bluejays' defeat, the total attendance at the game reaching a figure believed to be in excess of 1500.

Charleston kicked off to Sikeston and the battle was on. The first quarter, the Bulldogs seemed nervous and time and again, after getting possession of the ball and advancing it down the field by a long succession of gains, they lost the ball to Charleston on fumbles. The play during this period was marked by the brilliant ball-lugging of Watson, Sophomore half, who carried the ball for four consecutive downs through the Charleston line.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs steadied and seemed to find themselves. They scored a safety in this period, when Charleston attempted to punt out from behind their goal line. Cantrell broke through, blocked the kick and fell on it outside the end zone for a safety. For the remainder of the first half, the ball see-sawed back and forth, neither team being able to carry the ball far enough into the other teams territory to seriously threaten scoring.

Sikeston kicked to Charleston at the start of the second half and during the third period the ball changed hands at a rapid rate, neither team being able to make their downs. Early in the last quarter, Bill Baker was called into the backfield from his end position and started flipping forward passes. Twice he completed passes for long gains and first downs. Again he went back into a punt formation and the Charleston defense laid back to block or intercept the

pass. Baker gave them the double cross and tucked the ball under his arm and sprinted around end in a pretty run that took him to Charleston's five yard line. The next play, on a fake criss cross, Burris took the ball across for a touchdown. Cantrell failed to kick goal.

Sikeston kicked off to Charleston and the Bluejays started an offensive drive that carried the ball to the Sikeston three-yard line before it could be stopped. Here the Bulldog line stiffened and Sikeston took the ball on downs, Cantrell kicking out as the game ended.

The game was closely contested throughout, the teams being evenly matched. Charleston several times threatened to score but the Sikeston line, with its back against its goal, was invincible.

Coach Moore used the following men in the game, Captains Cantrell and Mount, Baker, Ryan, Sutotn, Miller, Killgore, Albright, Swaim, Reed, Pitman, Watson, Galeener and Burris. Of these, Mount, Cantrell, Pitman, Galeener, and Burris were playing their last football for Sikeston.

Officials were Haman, Schultz and Brusher of Cape Girardeau.

The game was preceded by a mass meeting and bonfire the night before in which all of the Sikeston rooters joined. A huge pile of boxes was stacked upon the Railroad Park opposite Front Street and around this, the students circled in a great snake dance that unwound and paraded through the streets of the town and through Malone Theatre in one of the finest demonstrations of school spirit that the local high school has ever displayed.

The Thanksgiving victory over Charleston not only atoned for the 3 to 2 defeat which the Bluejays had handed the Bulldogs earlier in the season, but also wiped out in a large measure the memory of an otherwise unsuccessful season.

Miss Lucy Byrd of Cairo and Mrs. Nellie Houser of Cleveland, Ohio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels over Thanksgiving.

Aduly Rose and Lou Schulz of St. Louis accompanied Foster Bruton home from St. Louis for Thanksgiving.

It was recently discovered that the French ministry of war was using Napoleon's mahogany desk as a telephone switchboard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Shepard spent Saturday night and Sunday in Tamm, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and family.

Misses Mildred Christian, Margaret Hanner and Hyacinth Sheppard spent Thursday afternoon in Charleston and attended the Charleston-Sikeston game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley and Warren Kingsbury were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Caruthersville. Messrs. Dudley and Kingsbury officiated at the Caruthersville-Libourn game that afternoon, Caruthersville winning, 20-0.

The Standard believes that our fellow townsman, C. D. Matthews, Jr., will be selected as Chairman of the State Highway Commission at their next meeting. He is the logical man for the place having acted as vice-chairman at various times and is familiar with the duties of the position and with every phase of the road program to date and as outlined for the future. As a business man he stands high and is deeply interested in this wonderful road system of ours.

Leonard Davis, who has been operator for the Western Union Telegraph office here for the past three years, left Monday night for Moberly, where he will assume the management of the Moberly office. Leonard will have charge of the entire office there and as Moberly is a town of some eighteen thousand people, his new position represents a considerable advancement. Leonard and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Davis, are moving their household goods and will keep house there. The best wishes of the community will go with them for during their stay they have made many friends who hate to see them leave Sikeston.

## UNION SERVICES THANKSGIVING MORN

Union services for the Methodist, Christian and Baptist Churches were held at 10:00 o'clock Thanksgiving morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. J. O. Ensor had charge of the program with Rev. E. B. Hensley preaching the Thanksgiving sermon.

Rev. Hensley took as his theme, National Thanksgiving Day. By way of introduction, he told of the impression which an American tourist would gain from a visit to Palestine. Instead of the "land flowing with milk and honey" which the Bible speaks of he would find it a barren, unfruitful country. But, if he were to go first into the desert of Sinai and then go into the land of Canaan as did the Israelites, he could understand why Canaan seemed to the Israelites as a land of milk and honey in contrast to the desert.

He then called attention to the meagre harvest for which the Pilgrims gave the first Thanksgiving and contrasted their harvest with the first winter of starvation showing that their Thanksgiving was an expression of gratitude for what they had received.

He then emphasized the point that if the Israelites and Pilgrims had cause to be thankful for the blessing which they had received, how much more the people of America in the present age have to be thankful for.

Among the outstanding reasons we have to be thankful, he named the wonderful fertility and wealth of the land, the labor saving tools with which we have to work and get about with, the comfortable homes we have to shelter us and the many conveniences they afford that were unknown a generation before, the greatly increased knowledge that is available to us today, and lastly, the wonderful age in which we are living, with its improvements and comforts.

In conclusion, he warned against ingratitude, stating that we were

prone to become forgetful of God in the enjoyment of our luxuries and to think only of ourselves. His final appeal was not to forget God but to be truly thankful for all of the blessings which he has brought to us.

Appropriate music was furnished by the choir and the high school glee club. A trio composed of the pastors of the three churches, Revs. Hensley, Ensor and Brite also gave a selection, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The free will offering, consisting of \$23, was divided between the three churches to be used for local charitable purposes. About 150 persons attended the services.

## AMERICAN LEGION DANCE FRIDAY, WELL ATTENDED

The Thanksgiving dance given by the members of the American Legion Friday night was well attended, people coming from all over Southeast Missouri to dance to the excellent music which the Paradise Garden Orchestra furnished.

The dance was greatly enjoyed by everyone and was lived by the presence of a number of young people who were home from college for the Thanksgiving holidays. Announcement was made of the two Christmas holiday dances which the Legion is giving on December 23 and 28, the Paradise Garden Orchestra furnishing the music for these also. The profits from these dances are added to the building fund which the American Legion has established for the purpose of building a Legion Hall.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT BRIDGE THURSDAY

The Sikeston Woman's Club will give a benefit bridge Thursday afternoon and night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. The public is invited to attend. An admission charge of fifty cents will be charged.

Ellise Brandon of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Dr. C. W. Limbaugh and Clarence Weekley officiated at the Dexter-Poplar Bluff game Thanksgiving Day.

Ralph Wilkins and Gertie Agnes Shepherd, both of Charleston, were married Thursday night by Justice of Peace, W. S. Smith. Both parties being under age, they were married with the consent of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. T. C. McClure attended the Army-Navy game at Chicago, Saturday. From Chicago, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. McClure will go to New York for a visit with their father.

Since the news was given out by the metropolitan press that the resignation of Chief Engineer B. H. Piepmeier was forthcoming at the meeting of the State Highway Commission to be held in St. Louis this week, there has been much speculation concerning the identity of his successor. Practically all of the speculation seems based on the opinion that the new chief engineer will be chosen from the present personnel of the department. With that as a basis to work upon, The Standard gives forth this suggestion. That from standpoint of actual accomplishment, no more capable man could be selected for the place than F. B. Newton, engineer of Division No. 10. There has been a greater mileage of road laid in Division No. 10 than in any other district and this work has been accomplished upon a more economical basis. To say that Mr. Newton is entirely responsible for this noteworthy achievement would be going a bit far, but certain it is that he has enjoyed the fullest cooperation of his entire force because of his own personality and his willingness to give continuously of his own time and energy. The commission, as is evidenced by the splendid accomplishments it has brought about, knows its own business and knows it well. They will doubtless appoint to succeed Mr. Piepmeier the man they consider best fitted for the place and we, for one, feel that they would be making no mistake in naming Mr. Newton as that man.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

D. L. Fisher and his mother, Mrs. Jane Fisher, left for Logansport, Indiana, Thursday afternoon, to attend the Army-Navy football game.

The Yimsie Sunday school class of the Methodist Church, held its third annual banquet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Spence, Sr., Friday night. Short talks were made by Rev. Massey, P. H. Teal, E. L. Griffin, Prof. Deneke and Roy Mercer of Springfield. The banquet was served by the ladies Missionary Society.

E. L. Griffin, Josephine Hart and Louis Griswold attended Thanksgiving Union Services in Sikeston.

Roy Mercer and family of Springfield were here to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Mr. Mercer is a teacher in the Springfield Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crumpecker, Mrs. Gertrude Logsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Brice-Edwards, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Miss Hattie Harp, Mrs. Alice Clark and E. L. Griffin drove to Wolf Island Sunday for an outing.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. H. Teal, Thursday afternoon.

The High School Tigers closed its season of football with a defeat at the hands of East Prairie Thanksgiving Day, 14-3. Jeff Sarff dropped kicked a goal in the first part of the game for the only Morehouse tally. East Prairie made both their touchdowns on chance breaks from mid-field. The Tigers were able to hold their opponents well, but could not do effective offensive work. Byron Stanley, center, was the star for Morehouse, featuring in the defensive work. Merrick and Mocabee also starred.

Miss Hazel Jennings, who is attending Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sikeston.

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Political conditions throughout the State point to the election of all Democratic officials two years hence. The only thing that could upset the plan is for a fight to develop within the party. If Senator Reed stands for re-election he will have no opposition. If he retires, as he has stated he would, then Fred Gardner would be the next strongest man in the State, and he would have no opposition. For Governor, our fellow Southeast Missourian, Stephen B. Hunter, would be an outstanding candidate as his past is free from factionalism and his work as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee was a great factor in paying off old accounts and bringing all factions of the party together for the late election. And for Secretary of State we might suggest our beloved brother, H. J. Blanton, editor of the Paris Appeal, who has a wide acquaintance throughout the State. He has been president of the Missouri Press Association, president of the Democratic Press Association of the State, and is now one of the Regents of the University of Missouri, is a good campaigner, and a Christian gentleman. These three candidates represent St. Louis, Southeast Missouri and Northeast Missouri, with the balance of the State to draw on for the other candidates. There should be no personal fights for the nominations if we are to win in 1928.

The Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale in the Beck Building on next Saturday afternoon. Those who have articles to give for this sale are requested to notify the committee composed of Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Sadie Cunningham, who will see that the articles are gathered up for the sale.

The Woman's Club uses this money to assist worthy boys and girls thru school and for other worthy purposes.

We think one of the greatest blessings bestowed on one is that to help those in need. One of our young matrons recently visited the grade school and noticed a small girl thinly clad for the cold weather and inquired of the teacher as to who she was. When told that she was one of ten children in a family of a small salaried man, she at once drew a check for ten dollars and gave it to the teacher with which to buy warm clothing for the girl. At least three hearts beat as one in this instance, the splendid woman who was able and willing to give, the teacher who selected the clothing and the small girl who received them. This was thoughtful, this was human, this was Christian.

The Standard acknowledges a letter from Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lescher, 227 North Maryland, Glendale, California. The Leschers state that they are enjoying California and frequently see some of the Sikeston people now residing in California. Among those they mention having seen are Golda Fowler Anderson, Vernon Vaughn and Jackson Milen. The Leschers give their regards to all of their friends in Sikeston.

Will Rogers said a mouthful when he stated many farmers should trade their speedometers for alarm clocks. No comments are necessary.

While alive to print one's obituary may seem odd. At the same time to be able to say something pleasant about the living, though desperately ill, may give them added strength to live and prove to the community that they are just as good and true as the obituary said. Give us the subjects and we'll try desperately hard to bring back from the brink of the grave.

When a fellow has a sore toe, a sore finger or a black eye, he can talk about it in polite society, but when he has a boil as big as a dollar on his round steak, he is out of the discussion. That is us.

Well, anyway, we know we haven't got the worst football team in the League. We are not claiming high honors, but strived hard to keep away from the booby prize.

CONTESTS ELECTION OF  
WOMAN TO OFFICE

Morehouse, November 26.—W. O. Mason, through the Republican County Committee, has contested the election of Miss Lillian Dawson as Circuit Clerk of New Madrid County. Miss Dawson, the Democratic candidate, who has had long experience in the courthouse, won over W. O. Mason by a margin of nine votes.

Mason is a jeweler and confectioner living at Morehouse.

The election was very close in New Madrid County, which normally is safely Democratic. While the county gave good majorities to the national Democratic candidates, seven Republicans were elected to county offices, as compared to four Democrats. The Republicans elected three County Judges, the Collector, Recorder, Prosecuting Attorney and Probate Judge. The Democrats elected the State Representative, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk and Assessor.

In the election two years ago only one Republican, Harry Cain, was elected. He secured the office of County Treasurer.

A rubber surface has been laid in Newbridge Street, London, for test purposes.

Add chopped raw celery to sauces served with croquettes, or to creamed vegetables, chickens, meats, oysters, fish or scalloped dishes; a tablespoonful of celery to a cupful of sauce gives a good flavor.

Four hundred acres of strawberries in Ripley County, will be producing by 1928, according to the Ripley County Fruit Growers' Association. A contract has been closed with a St. Louis concern to furnish strawberries at \$2.25 per crate, delivered in Doniphan. The strawberries will be planted next spring and will bear the first time in 1928. It is expected that these berries will bring the growers an average of \$150,000 a year.

Fire destroyed the fine old home of C. H. Cunningham, Sr., at Caruthersville, Tuesday. The origin of the fire is unknown. A strong wind and poor water pressure hindered the firemen. The loss was about \$10,000. The home, which has been remodeled during the past two years, was one of the three oldest in Caruthersville. It was built in the early '80s by Cunningham's parents. The carpenters said that much of the wood in the house was better than some of the new wood they were putting in.

## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

"In the good old days", when everybody made whiskey in their backyard like they do now, Sikeston must have been quite a lively place and the men of the town, characters for true. And in these soft and insipid times of ours, when whole weeks go by without a single murder and a calm and peace seems to settle over the community like the haze of an autumn day, when men sit about in the confectioneries arguing about the merits of their respective radios, whilst they imbibe their coca colas, Life seems to pall and then it is that the old timer and those who grew up in their reflected glory are wont to live again in story those riotous old times.

"In the good old days", the closest steamboat landing was Commerce and there it was that the steamboats, which were then the glory of the Mississippi, unloaded all of the goods that were consigned to Sikeston. It was at this time that a certain man who even then was noted for his ability to make two dollars grow where one had been before, was running a general store here. And one of the staples of his store was a supply of whiskey. He sent one of his employees to Commerce for four barrels of whiskey which he had ordered and which had come in via steamboat. The trip was made, the four barrels loaded upon the old mule wagon and duly brought back to Sikeston. The driver got ready to unload the liquor and store it in the warehouse. "Wait a moment, there", the boss told him in his dry, serious matter of face voice. "Ain't you forgot something? Go there to the shed and get two more barrels, we got to make six barrels out of four".

"Boss, it can't be done", his employee told him, "cause somebody's beat you to it and made these four out of two".

It was before everybody got religion at the big revival meeting that the town really knew excitement. That is, practically everyone got religion. There were three of the old-timers who held out, but the rest all got converted to the straight and narrow way and refused to backslide either. But before then, well—they still like to talk about it.

One of the old hangouts was the "Pastime Club" where the Chamber of Commerce rooms now are. The main pastime was poker.

One of the lesser pastimes which rose out of the organization was that of making life miserable for the negroes who congregated in the alley below. The favorite method of dispersing these negro assemblages for some time was simply by showing down cannon crackers. Gradually, however, the effect of the cannon crackers wore off and the negroes no longer scattered. So one of the members of the "Pastime" conceived the idea of getting sticks of dynamite, cutting them into small sections, loading them with caps and fuses and using them instead of cannon crackers. This he did and from that time on there were no more negro meetings in that place.

Another famous hangout was in an old saloon about where Heisler's Pool Hall now stands. There was a certain crowd who started in drinking in the morning and gradually as the day grew old began feeling more and more spry. Along about noon one day, a yearling calf broke loose and started ranging on the railroad park. One of the gang discovered it and led the outfit in chase. After a long and vigorous pursuit they overtook it, threw it, and succeeded in getting a rope around its neck. Then, forming a guard of honor, they led it back into the saloon. Up to the bar they marched and as they each took a drink, nothing would do but that the calf must drink as well. And so a glass of liquor was poured down the animal's throat. This went on through the afternoon and by night all parties concerned were feeling pretty good, including the calf. "Do you know", one of the gang said afterwards, "that calf acted just like a human. His feet kinda spread out, his head sorta drooped forward, his eyes got big and glassy, his mouth fell open and his tongue hung out".

The gang finally grew so boisterous that the policeman, a rather good natured fellow with an impediment in his speech, decided that he'd better put them in jail for the night. So he went over to the saloon and opened the door. "Bbbbbboys, I'm sssorry bbbut I've ggot ttto ppput yyyou in jjjail".

While he was stammering out his intention, the ring leader of the gang, who had a brass whiskey spigot in his hip pocket, reached back, pulled it and ordered the policeman to put his hands up. He thought it was a pistol, so up towards heaven went his hands and in a moment he was tied up, his keys were in the possession of the ledaer, and he himself on the way to the jail. They locked him up and continued on their way.

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There is the story of the man, who went on such big drunks that it sometimes took him several days to wear off the effects. And during those days, he was simply dead to the world. One night, after this individual had been put to bed to sleep off the effects of his dissipation, some of his friends with a fancy for practical jokes, slipped up into his room and started work on him. They shaved one side of his face clean, leaving his beard and mustache upon the other. Then they shaved the hair from his head on the side opposite. A can of red paint was then utilized to paint the upper right and lower left quarters of his body and then they left him to come to himself. When he did, the effect was

startling. He took one look at himself in a mirror and then without waiting to dress started out running as fast as he could. Down Front Street and out Kingshighway he went and had gone nearly a mile before his friends were able to overtake him, bring him to the ground and then put him back in his senses.

A balloon ascension also holds a place in the memories of many. One of the town characters was persuaded to go up with the balloonist and his ascent was widely advertised. For the occasion, a suit of red flannel underwear had been procured him to serve as tights. Everything was ready and the balloon was filled with

gas. The balloonist gave the word and the bag was released and started lifting into the air. As it left the ground, the balloon man slipped off the trapeze bar leaving the other man to go up by himself. It was not until he was about fifty feet in the air that "red flannels" discovered he was alone and then, so terrorized was he that he let loose and fell like a plummet to the ground. The fall nearly killed him and it was several months before he recovered from the shock.

Live hogs are being tattooed in an attempt to trace diseased pork back to its source.

## The Christmas Spirit

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**RESOURCES**

<b>LOANS AND DISCOUNTS</b>	
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$340,052.09
Loans on real estate security	82,998.74
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>\$423,050.83</b>
<b>OVERDRAFTS, unsecured</b>	<b>\$4.90</b>
<b>BONDS</b>	
United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any)	\$256,843.75
State, County, municipal and other interest bearing obligations of political subdivisions	7,506.94
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities)	9,375.00
Railroad and public service	14,212.50
<b>Total bonds</b>	<b>\$287,938.19</b>
Furniture and fixtures	\$1,543.36
<b>CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS</b>	
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin)	\$ 39,187.67
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	343,143.26
Checks on other banks in same City or Town	7,239.80
<b>Total cash and due from banks and bankers</b>	<b>\$ 389,570.73</b>
Items in transit	6,699.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,108,807.27</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$49,145.45
Less current expenses and taxes paid	27,458.63
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,436.29
<b>DEMAND DEPOSITS</b>	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$639,179.83
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	4,297.09
<b>Total demand deposits</b>	<b>\$ 644,016.92</b>
<b>TIME DEPOSITS</b>	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	\$181,097.05
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more	54,570.19
<b>Total time deposits</b>	<b>\$ 235,667.24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,108,807.27</b>

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We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore as ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
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Directors

**WIND DESTROYS  
SWEET POTATO HOUSE**

Sikeston felt the sting of the tornadoes which swept five states on Thanksgiving night, the sweet potato warehouse at the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm and several other farm buildings being destroyed by the wind.

The walls of the structure were blown away, the roof falling down upon the potatoes in such a manner as to protect them from the rain that was falling. Friday the potatoes were moved into the Matthews' warehouse in Skeston. There were 1400 bushels of potatoes in the structure at the time.

The wind was at its height at 9:00 Thursday night and then blew down several outbuildings in town, doing no great damage, however.

In the storm areas of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi the storm took a total of seventy lives and destroyed millions of dollars of property.

Sikeston, after the forceful demonstration of the powers of wind received last June, can well give thanks that the wind passed the town as lightly as it did.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone drove to St. Louis for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy baby that arrived at their home a few days ago.

Ivan Randolph, who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., since his graduation from High School last spring, returned to Skeston, Thursday.

Mrs. V. M. Montgomery is celebrating the fifth birthday of her daughter, Mary Louise, with a birthday party in her honor, Tuesday afternoon.

The Southeast Missouri District I. O. O. F. meeting will be held in Cape Girardeau Thursday night. The Grand Master, Elmer Mann, and the Grand Instructor, Harry Collins, will be present to assist in conferring the Initiatory Degree upon a large class. A number of Odd Fellows from Skeston, Charleston, Bertrand, Oran, Blodgett and other lodges of this district are expected to present.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE  
AT W. B. A. RALLY**

Some 150 members of the Southeast Missouri Reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association met in Skeston, Monday for their annual district rally.

Sikeston with fifty or sixty members present headed the attendance while Poplar Bluff, with an enthusiastic crowd of forty, who came by a special bus, was next in numbers. Other towns represented were Ilmo, Charleston, Moberly, Caruthersville, Dexter, Morehouse and New Madrid.

The delegates were served a dinner in the I. O. O. F. Hall at noon by the Skeston Review. A very interesting program was carried on thru the day and a large class of candidates received into the order. Among the distinguished guests present were Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, Great Commander of Missouri; Mrs. Lillian Mason of Jonesboro, Ark., Great Commander for Arkansas and Mrs. Ella K. Falkenhainer of St. Louis, State Directors of Girls Clubs.

**TAYLOR BOND FORFEITED  
AT PRELIMINARY HEARING**

The case of the State of Missouri vs. Orvil Taylor implicated with Ira Jones and Devil Johnson in holding up and robbing a negro, was called in Justice Myers' court Friday afternoon. Taylor nor his bondsman neither appeared and the matter of forfeiture of the \$1000 is now up to the Prosecuting Attorney, Stephen Barton, who will be in Skeston on Thursday to proceed in the case. The bond was signed by Jake Taylor, father of Orvil.

**SEVERAL HOUSES FOR RENT**

Houses as low as \$10. Also modern house; also a furnished house.—See T. A. Slack.

Miss Ellis Brandon of Poplar Bluff was the week-end guest of Miss Martha Gresham.

Miss Era Dunlap of Eldorado, Ill., spent Thanksgiving in Skeston the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipsen.

Misses Virginia and Anne Crawford of Memphis, Tenn., spent Thanksgiving in Skeston with their brother, D. E. Crawford.

**Things to Do Early  
for Christmas**

1. Arrange for Holiday Cards at The Gift Shop.
2. Have a Gift Shop new Orthophonic Victrola selected for Christmas delivery.
3. Order a box of Correspondence Paper from the Gift Shop with the monogram.
4. Select those Sterling Silver gifts seen in the Gift Shop window and have them boxed and mailed in time for Christmas.
5. Have the Gift Shop wrap up that Eastman Kodak today.
6. Get him one of those Gift Shop Shaving Sets.
7. Make your selection now of the Electrical Appliances at the Gift Shop.
8. Complete that Toilet Set this Christmas from the stock of the Gift Shop.
9. Have the Mantel appear new with a set of Gift Shop Candles and Sticks.
10. R. C. A. Radiola, one of the Gift Shop's finer offerings.
11. Gift Shop Novelties for your Holiday Parties.

**The Gift Shop** *Gifts that Appeal to All Tastes*  
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DERRIS THE DRUGGIST Mail Inquiries Cordially Invited

**LOOK IN FRIDAY'S PAPERS**  
For the Announcement of  
**THE MATHIS STORE'S**  
**Special**  
**Purchase Sale**

**Commencing Friday, December 5th**

**WATCH FOR AND READ  
OUR CIRCULAR**

**SLEEPLESS NIGHTS**

Often Caused by Bladder Weakness.  
It's Nature's Signal of Danger Ahead.

A. C. Eckhart, 3917 St. Clair St., Cleveland, Ohio, says, "After taking Lithiated Buchu tables one week, the burning and smarting left me, and with no desire to get up nights. You should get the credit as I had tried many things. I will be glad to write my experience to any one. Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels, driving out deposits, neutralizes excess acids, thereby relieving irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 2 cents each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, O. White Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and Misses Sara Wilson, Anna Johnson and Marcella Shaw drove to Paducah Ky., Friday.

Albert Bruton arrived in Skeston Monday to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton, until the first of the year.

George Reed left Monday morning for Galveston, Tex. From there he plans to go on to California, returning to Skeston in the spring.

Mrs. E. J. Meyers of St. Louis, who was here last spring giving permanent waves at Miss M. E. Martin's, will be in Skeston Tuesday, November 30.

**FARMERS!**

Get the worth of your calves and your pigs. We will pay you top prices for them dressed.—Consumers Supply Co. Phone 48.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll spent Thanksgiving in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck and family spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

It's a wise bird that can fit thru a lawyer's office without losing a few feathers.

Misses Louise Shield and Louise Stubblefield spent Saturday visiting in Malden.

**Grove's  
Tasteless  
Chill Tonic**

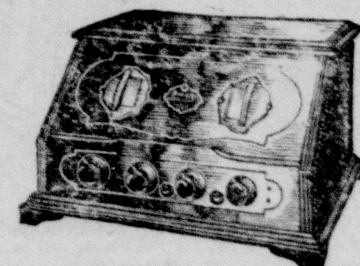
Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy, soe

Have you tried, —  
Golden brown waffles,  
Electrically cooked  
right on your table.

The H. & S. Economy Store is starting a sale preparatory to closing out their store.

State rather than Federal activity in forest conservation must be looked to for the main progress in timber growing from now on, according to W. B. Greeley, Chief Forester, United States Department of Agriculture.

**Fun**  
for winter  
evenings



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**Radiola 20**

A cozy living-room. The five-tube Radiola 20 bringing in programs—from near or distant stations. And no trouble tuning in—for although Radiola is sharply selective—with three tuning circuits—it is operated by a single control! And it has other refinements, too. We shall be pleased to demonstrate this Radiola in your home, and also arrange convenient time payments. Price, with five Radiotrons

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## CHARTER NO. 1670

Official statement of the Financial Condition of the

## Peoples Bank of Sikeston

at Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 22nd day of November, 1926 published in The Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 30th day of November, 1926.

## LOANS AND DISCOUNTS

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security ..... \$166,004.77  
Loans on real estate security..... 8,288.34

Total loans ..... \$174,293.11  
Banking house \$19,093.93, furniture and fixtures \$635.75 ..... 19,729.68  
Real estate owned, other than banking house..... 21,755.82

## CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS

Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) \$10,178.74  
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check..... 49,203.23  
Checks on other banks in same City or Town..... 2,388.35

Total cash and due from banks and bankers..... 61,770.32  
Total ..... \$277,548.93

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 15,019.27  
Undivided profits ..... \$11,045.55  
Less current expenses and taxes paid ..... 5,774.87

## DEMAND DEPOSITS

Individual deposits subject to check..... \$171,792.26

Total demand deposits ..... \$171,792.26

## TIME DEPOSITS

Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) ..... \$26,162.61  
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more ..... 9,304.11

Total time deposits ..... 35,466.72

Total ..... \$277,548.93

## STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and R. F. Anderson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President  
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Mar. 10, 1927).

(SEAL)

W. P. Wilkerson, Notary Public.

C. S. TANNER  
A. C. SIKES  
Wm. S. SMITH

Directors

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## FAR WEST HEARS ABOUT FRED MOSER

The story of Fred Moser, Sikeston High School youth, who rides horseback seven miles to school each day, which appeared in a recent issue of The Standard, was widely reprinted and made its way west to Portland, Oregon.

J. H. Moore, principal of the High School, received a letter from R. M. Phillips, 334 Halsey St., Portland, Oregon, enclosing an editorial from the Morning Oregonian which is devoted to the story of Fred. We reproduce herewith the letter of Mr. Phillips and the enclosed editorial: "Principal of Sikeston High School Sikeston, Mo. Esteemed Sir: "As a resident of Sikeston (1893-1905), the enclosed editorial, in the leading paper of the Northwest, quite intrigued me and I am thinking it would be of interest to such a boy as Fred Moser to learn that his educational handicap is noted these two thousand miles from the scene of his labors and studies.

"Yours most respectfully, "R. M. PHILLIPS". Word from Sikeston, Mo., is to the effect that Fred Moser, whose father has a farm seven miles from that place, gets up every morning at 4:30 in order to handle the chores and be off to high school, where he is a sophomore. Fred admits that time does not hang heavy on his hands between 4:30 and 8:40 o'clock, at which hour he must be at his desk in the Sikeston high school. He has cows to milk, pigs to feed, horses to take care of, and his breakfast to eat, together with other minor duties such as inevitably spring up around a farm house and its outbuildings in early morning. But always in time enough, though just barely enough, he throws the saddle over his horse and goes pelting down a muddy country road toward distant Sikeston and an education. Sometimes the road is deep with snow, and, of course, it takes longer to get there, but Fred says that he would get there if he had to walk. He says his brothers made the mistake of thinking it was too far to go to school, and that he is profiting by their error.

Well, this is good news we have from Sikeston. One has not heard from Sikeston for a number of years, but this is indeed good news. We are of the opinion that it won't hurt Fred, in the long run, to get up at such an unearthly hour and tend the loving kine, that he may be enabled to attend high school. Mind you, this newspaper is not saying that he has it pretty soft, or that his folks are spoiling him, but it does say that Fred is a rare sort of boy for these times. A rare sort of boy, with much of the same stuff in him that characterized those Pike County boys who decided they wanted to come to Oregon or California. He isn't, for one thing, whining about the disadvantages of his rural residence or the hardships of getting up before the chickens have begun to stir. No, siree, Bob! He knows where there is a school house, and he calculates to attend that school, and he considers it to be a distinct advantage that the school house is no more than seven miles away from the northeast corner of his pa's place.

But, shucks! When the country was rather new, and there weren't many schools, and highways were undreamed of and lanes, roads and trails served for travel, there were lots of American boys like this Fred Moser. They thought nothing of going miles to school, on foot or in the saddle—though the latter was luxury—and less of the fact that their schools were built of hewn logs, and their desks likewise. There were few books, no cafeterias, often an indifferent supply of drinking water, and the winds of winter came through the chinks in the logs scarcely with let or hindrance. Those were times of chapped knuckles, and frost-bitten cheeks, and frozen toes. The days of birch and the cane—and also they were the youthful days of Lincoln. We don't believe in romancing about them, for they presented real difficulties to the getting of an education, and they will never return. The point is that this Missouri boy is considered exceptional enough for a newspaper story because he is doing what used to be the custom, the casual, taken for granted custom.

Nevertheless this newspaper would be last to minimize the course of conduct now pursued by the boy Fred; last of all to intimate that there is nothing especially commendable in his resolution and fortitude. But Fred is right about it. Seven miles are nothing, even in mid-winter, when the daily traveling of them on horseback will enable one to attend school. Getting up at 4:30 o'clock is nothing when it means that one may thereby gain a high school education. Nothing—and yet everything.

H. A. Hill, of the H. & S. Economy is closing out his store with a mammoth sale.

Closing out the H. & S. Economy Store.

Mrs. J. N. Ross returned Saturday from a several months' visit with relatives throughout the east.

Miss Nina Chriss of Omaha, Neb., was the guest of Miss Jerry Wagner for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Anthony Balsona and Mrs. Eda Cramer of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with the family of Tom Myers.

John Heisler and family of Evansville, Ind., visited the family of Frank Heisler the latter part of the week.

Mesdames J. N. Sheppard, J. Z. Sutton, Granville McCary, Dess Bloomfield and T. M. Bloomfield spent Monday in Cape Girardeau, shopping.

The J. H. Brumit Tire Shop has moved from the Beck Building to the building near the Texaco Oil Station, formerly occupied by Carroll's Tire Shop.

Miss Dorothy Jones, who is a student at Brown's Business College in St. Louis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Gord Dill is now the owner of the lunch room in the Beck Building, formerly operated by Alf Carr. The room has been freshly painted and the new proprietor is now ready to serve short orders promptly.

Ray Hudson, who has been with the Dempster Furniture Company for quite a while, is now associated with the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company. He is not only a splendid salesman, but one of the tastiest decorators to be found in Southeast Missouri.

A one day convention of the Missionary interests of the Southeast Missouri Christian Churches was held in Poplar Bluff Monday. Following this meeting, the ministers of the churches remained for a two-days' Ministers' Institute to discuss mutual problems and to promote a spirit of fellowship. Rev. E. B. Hensley, minister of the local Christian Church, attended the meetings.

Bill Smith, on the Perkins farm at Perkins, planted 2 bushels and a peck of Whippoorwill peas this season and last week got 60 bales of hay and 13 bushels of peas off of the land he had planted the 2 bushels and a peck on. The hay on the market sells for 75 cents a bale and the peas \$4 a bushel, this will bring him about \$52 for the hay and about \$52 for the 13 bushels of peas gross of course the cost of bailing the hay and threshing the peas must be deducted from this but it still leaves him a nice profit on his investment of a little over \$9.—Illmo Jimplicute.

The United States War Department overseas graves in 84 national cemeteries for 402,695 men and women who died for their country. The Arlington National Cemetery, with an area of 408 acres is not only the largest in area, but also contains the greatest number of graves. July 1 last, the number of bodies in that cemetery was 35,380, of which 4,713 have never been identified. Most of the unknown soldiers were victims of the Civil War. The smallest national cemetery is at Balls Bluff, near Leesburg Va., which is about half an acre in extent and contains the bodies of one known and 24 unknown dead.

For potato culture gravelly or sandy loam soils, if well supplied with organic matter, are in general the most desirable. The potato, however is not so sensitive with respect to soil as are some other crops. Under suitable conditions a satisfactory crop may also be grown on a fairly light sandy soil and a medium heavy clay soil, provided the heavy soil is well drained and the light soil has a good moisture supply. Muck or peat soils are also satisfactory if properly drained and well supplied with available plant food. A reasonably good crop may be expected from any soil outside of blowsand and heavy clay, provided the climatic conditions are favorable and the soil is well supplied with organic matter and available plant food.

FOR RENT—House, lights and bath. See Mrs. Jane Mills.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Chamber of Commerce Addition.—C. W. Limbaugh.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, cafe fixtures, dishes and silverware. Call Jefferson Hotel.

FOR SALE—One bedroom suite, chairs and library table. Cheap. Phone 382. 3tpd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker touring car, good condition every way. Address E. P., 407 S. Kings-highway, Sikeston, Mo. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for couple to do light housekeeping. 341 North St.—Mrs. J. H. Held. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 234 Trotter Street.

LOST—A box-shaped black patent leather bag, containing keys, travelers ticket folder, calling cards, etc., last Thursday evening. Reward if returned to this office or Mrs. Paul H. Teal, Morehouse, Mo., box 38. 2t.



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### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by William H. Tanner and his wife, Kivers Tanner, dated February Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Twenty-Sixth Day of February, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book Number 45, at Page Number 79, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number Eleven (11) in block number Fifty-seven (57) in McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1926 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.  
First publication November 30, '26

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE SIKESTON BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N.

Notice is hereby given that the 13th annual stockholders meeting of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the City of Sikeston Missouri on the 31st day of December, 1926.

Said meeting will be convened at 7:30 p. m. and continue during at least three hours unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is:

(a) To vote on a proposal to increase the Capital Stock of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association from \$400,000.00 to \$800,000.00.

(b) To vote on a proposal to reduce the withdrawal charges assessed against stipulated monthly and weekly payment installment shares as published in Section 5, Article VI, of the By-Laws of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association.

(c) To elect a Board of seven directors to serve during the ensuing year.

(d) And for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. YOUNG, President  
Attest:  
W. P. Wilkerson, Secretary

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80 acre farm in high state of cultivation. Six miles from Sikeston, good fence, good house and two good barns and other outbuildings. Also 132 acre farm in high state of cultivation, good house and barn, right at station or market. Will trade one or both farms on desirable city property or stock of merchandise.

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Plates ..... 10c  
Cups and Saucers ..... 10c  
Platters ..... 10c

Don't Miss This

### H. & S. ECONOMY STORE

### Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that Mr. C. I. Blanton, Jr., is authorized to receive Taxes for me at Sikeston, Mo., during the month of December, 1926.

All parties desiring to pay State and County Taxes may do so at the City Hall.

Tax payers who wish to pay direct at my office in Benton, Mo., will be promptly waited upon.

Mail Orders will Receive My Prompt Attention

EMIL STECK

Collector, Scott County, Mo.



## CHARTER NO. 206

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## SKESTON TRUST COMPANY

at Skeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 22nd day of November, 1926, published in The Skeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Skeston, State of Missouri, on the 30th day of November, 1926.

## RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS  
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$161,606.23  
Loans on real estate security 27,727.67

Total loans 189,333.90  
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured \$6.28  
Furniture and Fixtures \$2,075.00  
Real estate owned, other than banking house 34,984.30  
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS  
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) \$11,551.30  
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check 43,959.48  
Checks on other banks in same City or Town 1,755.02

Total cash and due from banks and bankers 57,265.80  
Total 283,665.28

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund 25,000.00  
Undivided profits \$13,793.72  
Less current expenses and taxes paid 8,295.08

Cashier's checks outstanding 1,412.08  
DEMAND DEPOSITS  
Individual deposits subject to check 151,700.04  
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond) 6,398.65  
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check 17,112.24

Total demand deposits 174,210.93  
TIME DEPOSITS  
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) 14,238.52  
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more 13,805.11

Total time deposits 27,543.63  
Total 283,665.28

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:  
We, G. B. Greer as president, and L. M. Stallcup as secretary of said Trust Company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President  
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 29, 1928).  
(SEAL)

C. C. Scott, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
JAS. M. KLEIN  
S. W. APPELGATE  
S. B. HUNTER

Directors

Five thousand dollars was the record price paid for a teacup in Tokio recently. It belonged to the late Marquis Inouye.

Owing to the unnatural heat of the autumn months, chestnuts, apple, and pear trees and lilacs have been blooming in France for the second time this year.

A Massachusetts man, rejected in 1861 as "not strong enough" for the Union Army, died recently at the age of 104.

By an experiment in England whereby indestructible tags were attached to their legs it was discovered that rats would travel 190 miles to obtain food.

## GOVERNMENT MUST STAND BY DRY LAW IT INVOKES

Washington, November 23.—The Federal Government must not mix its liquor statutes when it undertakes to seize an automobile for illegal transportation of stimulants.

Thus in effect the Supreme Court today answered a question propounded by the Court of Appeals in a case from the State of Washington. The highest tribunal said that once a confiscation case is begun under the prohibition laws, it must thereafter be prosecuted under that statute and not under the old internal revenue laws.

The liquor sections of the internal revenue laws were held by the Supreme Court yesterday to be still in effect and available for confiscation cases when the Government wants to use them.

In certifying the appeal the Court of Appeals asked several other questions, but the Supreme Court held that, in view of its answer to the confiscation question, it was not necessary to answer the others. The case was appealed by the Port Gardner Investment Co.

## L. C. MCCOY GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY MONDAY

L. C. McCoy, for several years a hardware merchant here, went to Cape Girardeau Monday of this week and before Referee in Bankruptcy, H. E. Alexander declared himself a bankrupt.

He listed his liabilities at about \$6000 and his assets at about \$4000. There are no large creditors, the largest being the White Hardware Company with claims of about \$600. There were numerous others the average amount being about \$100.

Not a single Fredericktown creditor was listed.

S. M. Ivy was named receiver for the mercantile business here and appraisers from Cape Girardeau were here yesterday going over the stock. It is expected that the receiver will sell the stock in a lump sum in the near future.

Mr. McCoy plans, it is said, to return to his former home at Skeston. —Fredericktown Democrat.

Neatness is cited by the Boston University as one of the chief obstacles to a happy marriage. Husbands are said to prefer orderly but not neat wives.

## FARMERS' REFUSAL TO ORGANIZE HURTS AGRICULTURE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 23.—The farmer is agriculture's greatest handicap in its struggle for economic advancement, William Hirth, president of the Missouri Farmers' Association, said yesterday at the annual convention of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

"Lack of organization is the weakest link in our chain", he said in describing efforts to bring about State and national legislation looking toward the improvement of agricultural conditions.

"The farmer himself is the greatest handicap under which agriculture is laboring, because he has refused to organize."

The farmer must for his own interest be a protectionist from a tariff standpoint, Hirth asserted, adding that there is now a need for revision of tariff measures to check the millions of dollars which the farmer is paying annually in "tribute."

"The farmer is driven to demand equality for agriculture only because of the special favors which Congress has bestowed upon other classes and interests. Through the protective tariff, Congress has for many years conferred special privileges upon industry", he said, adding specific examples of national legislation, including the Federal Reserve Bank act and the Esch-Cummins railroad act.

## NATIONS CASE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

Washington, November 23.—Solicitor General Mitchell today submitted to the Supreme Court a petition for review of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decision in the Heber Nations case. Nations was convicted in the United States District Court in St. Louis before Judge Faris of conspiracy in connection with the manufacture, transportation and sale of beer from the Griesedieck Brothers' brewery, but the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment, holding that Judge Faris should have disqualified himself from presiding, after Nations had filed an affidavit of prejudice and asserting he could not obtain a fair trial before Faris.

The government's interest in the case is that the Court of Appeals' decision sets aside the conviction in the lower court, and remands the case for new trial. It is contended that Nations' affidavit was insufficient under the law, while the counsel for Nations, Charles G. Revelle and Patrick H. Cullen, took the opposite position. The court may announce next Monday whether it will review the case.

9,763 bales of cotton had been ginned in Scott County prior to November 14, as compared to 14,117 bales prior to November 14, 1925.

In Mississippi County in 1925, 9081 bales had been ginned by November 14, while this year only 8944 bales have been ginned.

## EDITH CAVELL'S LAST WORDS

A young rabbi of learning and intelligence once in a while reads to his North Shore congregation outside Chicago the last words of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by German martial law in Brussels.

Those brief words, beginning, "Patriotism is not enough", ending, "We shall meet again", spoken by Edith Cavell as she faced the rifles of her executioners in the cold dawn in that Belgian jail, this rabbi regards as one of the sublimest orations ever uttered by mortals lips. In sublimity and authority he ranks those words with the words of the Savior upon the cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do"; with the last argument of Socrates before he drank the hemlock in the Athenian prison; with the second inaugural address of Abraham Lincoln.

Edith Cavell was a simple enough Englishwoman singular in her devotion to duty as she conceived it, exhibiting no conspicuous intellect or personality. But in the crucial hour the human spirit in her flamed up in a great burst of light and warmth, so that at a bound, as it were she achieved immortality in the memory of her fellow-beings. In the face of death and obloquy she demonstrated the valor and hte abnegation of the human soul. For all time to come she has made it easier for hand pressed and perplexed human creatures to believe in their own psychic quality.

One of the tallest peaks in Western Canada is named Mt. Edith Cavell. In time to come the humble nurse will be canonized in the hearts of mankind, as is Joan of Arc.—Minneapolis Journal.

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## SCOTT COUNTY TUBERCULAR ASSOCIATION RE-ORGANIZED

At a meeting of interested parties Saturday afternoon in the office of Dr. U. P. Haw in Benton, the Scott County Tubercular Association was re-organized with Mrs. Ray B. Lucas of Benton as president. Vice presidents as follows: Mrs. John Martin, Fornfelt; Mrs. J. J. Wehling, Chaffee; Mrs. J. W. Clemson, Oran; Mrs. R. A. Mabry, Commerce; Mrs. Frank Emerson, Morley; Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Blodgett; Mrs. R. L. Mow, Skeston; Mrs. Joe Stricker, Charleston route. The committee met Tuesday and formed plans for selling of the Christmas seals, and funds derived therefrom being used in the fighting of tuberculosis.

The Scott County Tubercular Association will doubtless use its finances for the hiring of a county nurse, who will follow up the activities of County Physician U. P. Haw, for a period as long as the funds will permit.

The sale of Christmas seals has always met with universal success in Scott County and with an organized effort, the sales this year should far exceed those of any other Christmas season.

The papers of the county will probably have more to say about this matter in the next few weeks.

The drive in Scott county will be the week of December 13-18.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Carter to W. H. Carson, lot 4 block 14 Skeston, \$150.  
Victor Alsop to George Allwood, lot 15 block 8 Chaffee, \$500.

R. C. Willett to J. W. Ware, lots 19, 20 block 2 Bice 1st addition Perkins, \$650.

J. W. Stone to C. C. White, lot 12 block 6 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Skeston, \$2200.

S. J. Estes to W. W. Napper lot 5 and part lot 6 block 3 Lightner addition, Ilmo, \$1.

Marshall Moore to Susie Moore, 12.50 acres part out lots 19 and 9 Commerce, \$1.

Jack McFarland to Emil Schlosser, 1-18 interest 60 acres 9-29-14, \$333.33.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club, to Katie Lambert, lot 10, block 12 McPheeters 2nd add. Benton, \$100.

Katie Lambert to Elizabeth Eldridge, lot 10 block 12 McPheeters 2nd add. Benton, \$1.

Frank Kelly to Elizabeth Eldridge, lot 12 blk. 12 McPheeters 2nd add. Benton, \$65.

Dan McCoy to Elizabeth Eldridge, lot 11 block 12 McPheeters 2nd add. Benton, \$50.

Nessie Mitchell to F. J. Trapp, lot 12 blk. 36 Chaffee, \$2000.

T. J. Mahaney to Joe Hawks, two and a half acres 26-20-14, \$1.

Harold Duke to Jesse Dudley, lot 26 blk. 12 Chaffee, \$500.

Wm. Cruse to Eugene Bass, lot 7 and part lot 8 block 6 Ilmo, \$4200.

J. P. Pond to Wm. Hency, lots 1-3, block 4 Joyce addition Vanduser, \$900.

P. Z. Goss to E. K. Crump, lots 14 and 15 block 19 Chaffee, \$350.

W. B. Sanders to Lucy Sanders, part lot 6 block 10 Diehlstadt, \$1.

H. E. Carbaugh to Roy Persson lot 17 block 12 Chaffee, \$125.

F. G. Packwood to Thelma Packwood, lots 24, 25 block 5 Chaffee, \$100.

J. P. Lightner to John Ruebel, lot 1 block 2 Fairview addition Ilmo, \$40.

John White to J. H. Dolan, lots 10-12 block 8 Crowder, \$500.

Wylie & Packwood to Leon Dumey, lot 12 block 18 Chaffee, \$1200.

W. E. Kirkendall to J. H. Dolan, lots 11, 12 block 14 Lightner addition Ilmo, \$450.

Charles Miller to A. A. Watkins, one-half interest lot 15 block 1 Chaffee, \$200.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Robert Warren lot 13 block 4 Sunset addition Skeston, \$110.

International Insurance Co. to Jno. Kilbinger, 108.727 acres U. S. Survey 215 and 321 29-14, \$9000.

Chaffee Building & Investment Co. to Halley Carbaugh, lot 17, block 12 Chaffee, \$100.

R. R. Sullivan to W. H. Harmon, 299.48 acres 6-27-14, \$500.

Katie Enderle and Peter Enderle to Emil Schlosser, 1-9 interest 60 acres 9-29-14, \$666.66.

E. G. Rolwing to Corn-Cotton Land Co., land in 23-27-15, \$10.

Harry Hicks to Maxwell Investment Co., 86 acres 18-27-15, \$5.—Benton Democrat.

Workmen have been busy during the past two weeks building a turkey refuge in Big Springs State Park, near Van Buren, Mo. A tract of 20 acres in the wilds of the park is enclosed with a strong closely woven wire, making a fence eight feet high, for the purpose of protecting the turkeys from animals.

A new quartz lamp, recently perfect, is said to detect good pearls from bad.

A Moor considers it a sin to cut bread with a knife, declaring that hands were given for that purpose.

Pie is not bad for the digestion, according to the editors of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Until recently the Seris, a savage tribe of Indians on an island off the coast of Sonora, Mexico, had defied the white race since 1536, when Avilar Nuez Cabeza de Varna, a Spanish military explorer, described them as a tribe living on "powdered straw and raw meat". The remnants of the once powerful tribe are now glad to earn a few pesos by guiding hunters and fishermen.

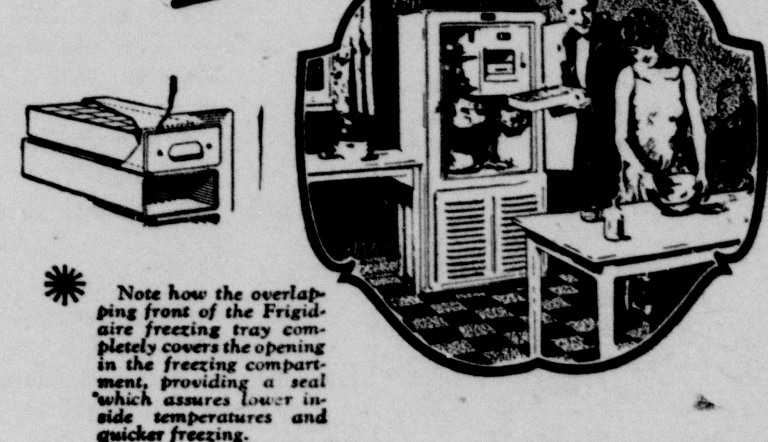
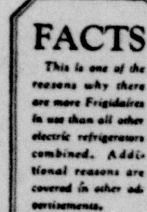


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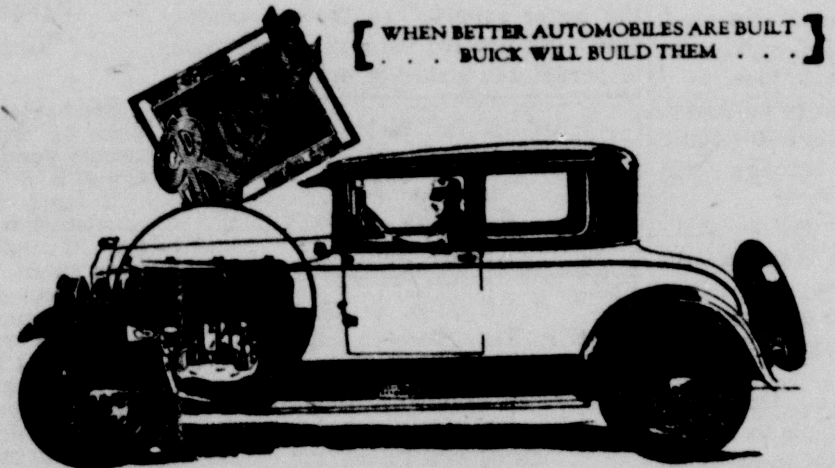
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#### URGES USE OF SHOALS TO HELP AGRICULTURE

Washington, D. C., November 26.—Utilization of Muscle Shoals power plant for the relief of agriculture and for the production of power only as a by-product, was advocated before President Coolidge today by O. E. Bradfute, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Bradfute thought that the paramount need at the present time was to relieve the agricultural crisis which could best be done by reducing agricultural production costs. For this cheap fertilizer are necessary in addition to cheap transportation facilities by land and water competitive associations, he said.

Muscle Shoals, Mr. Bradfute thought, would be ideally suited to substantially lower agriculture production costs by cheapening fertilizer.

A rubber collar has been devised to serve as a buoy for a swimmer.

#### VEGETABLES THAT LOOK OUT FOR THEMSELVES

Varieties of vegetables that are resistant to certain disease, and also adapted to market demands are being developed in certain instances, thus doing away with the necessity for many of the usual methods of control. While it is not possible to reach this goal promptly, if at all, for all vegetables, nevertheless considerable progress has already been made in this direction. A few outstanding achievements along this line are indicative of what may be expected in future years.

Asparagus growers in the United States have for many years suffered serious losses from the presence of rust on their asparagus. Breeding work inaugurated in 1916 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station and the Massachusetts Asparagus Growers' Association resulted in the production of the Washington strains of asparagus known as the Washington, the Martha Washington and the Mary Washington, all of which are highly resistant to rust, and at the same time of superior market quality. These strains have been distributed and are now being planted largely by the asparagus growers, especially in the eastern United States.

Other outstanding examples include the development of a variety of bean known as Well's Red Kidney, which resulted from work by Cornell University and a New York grower and which is highly resistant to the anthracnose disease. The Robust variety of pea bean, which is immune to mosaic was developed at the Michigan Agricultural College. Varieties of cabbage yellows, widespread and destructive disease of that crop, have been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Varieties of tomatoes of superior commercial quality and highly resistant to the wilt disease, which is serious in the Central and Southern States, have been bred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, this work being supplemented by the State experiment stations of the South.

Many a true word is spoken by mistake.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The Hardwood Lumber Company, formerly owned by West Dawson, V. A. Miller and J. C. Bernauer of this city was sold to the Langston-Williams Lumber Company of Lux, Ark., about six weeks ago. The large from about 10,000 feet to 25,000 feet having been completed this week under the management of Mr. Bennett of Memphis, who will have charge of the mill.

T. E. Cunningham of Hayti is erecting a temporary building between the Newsom and Sheehy buildings on Main Street and will conduct a fruit and popcorn stand.

W.S. Edwards to E. G. Harrison: N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and all the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south of the R W of the St. Louis and Southwestern Ry. 26-23-11. \$1.00.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. tot Frederick B. Rauch: R. W., etc. \$1.00.

R. F. Baynes and wife to Sallie French: Lots 1 and 2, blk. 9, Matthews, lots 3 and 4 blk 7 1st add. Matthews, lots 1, 2 and 3, 4th add., Matthews. \$1.00.

Sallie French and Luke French, her husband to Mamie M. Holderby: Lots 1 and 2 blk 9 Matthews, lots 3 and 4 blk 7 1st add. Matthews, lots 1, 2 and 3 4th add., Matthews. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Henry Clark and Irene Batson, both of Lilbourn.

Ofee Hall and Wanda Morgan, both of Conran.

Mack Wyatt and Anna Conad, both of Portageville.

Robert R. Lucas and Edith Cravens, both of New Madrid.

William Cloin and Lena Gray, both of Lilbourn.

#### FUR DEALERS MUST HELP IN ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Jefferson City, November 26.—Missouri fur dealers will be required to assist the State Game and Fish Department in hunting out violators of the laws prohibiting the taking of furs before the time limit set by the statutes.

In a special campaign to cut down pre-season fur hunting the game department had issued an order that no fur dealer will be given a license until he agrees to co-operate with the department in catching violators. The dealer must make reports of any dry fur received during the first ten days of the season.

"We are going to make it just as hot as we possibly can for anyone who offers dry furs to dealers during the first days of the open season," a letter by the game commission said. "The department requests all fur dealers to observe the requirements placed on them that they telegraph immediately any offering of dry fur during the first ten days of next month."

#### BIG BUTTER STATES

Minnesota not only makes more butter but also more high quality butter than any other State, said Dr. C. W. Larson, Chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in a recent address before the annual meeting of the Minnesota Creamery Operators' and Managers' Association at St. Paul, Minn. In 1920 the State manufactured the enormous total of 120 million pounds, thereby leading all other States. Yet in the six years from 1920 to 1925, inclusive, according to Dr. Larson, Minnesota doubled her output until now it is over 245 million pounds, or one-seventh of the creamery butter made in the United States, the greatest butter-producing nation in the world.

Five States—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Ohio—ranking in the order named, now produce half the creamery butter of this country.

The firm that exported the celebrated chests of tea that figured in the Boston Tea Party is still doing business.

George Bagby sold Clowe Mercantile Company 800 bushels of New Era cowpeas this week. Some pea crop for one man. He also raised a fine crop of soybeans. Bagby is making farming pay in spite of hard times.—Dexter Statesman.

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#### MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Mt. Vernon—Additional mail route will be established between Mt. Vernon and Springfield.

Alexandria—Wheat being sowed in this vicinity.

Kehoka—Work started on new Swinney Conservatory of Music and Religious Education buildings at Central College here.

Culver—Work nearing completion on new gravel road between Culver and Ballard.

South St. Louis—Several city streets to be paved and improved.

Rosewood—Work progressing rapidly on construction of No. 4 road through this town.

Lemons—New filling station being erected here.

Unionville—Several city streets being paved.

Cameron—State highway No. 8 east of town being paved.

Boonville—New hotel to be erected in this town.

Marceline—Highway No. 10 between Marceline and Chariton River being graveled.

Poplar Bluff—New bridge crossing Black River southeast of Poplar Bluff nearing completion.

Union—Rapid progress being made on new Union-Washington road.

Ferguson—Storm sewer to be built in Estelle Avenue.

Ferguson—Bids requested for construction of new Zion Lutheran church on Carson Road.

Carthage—Road between Carthage and Springfield opened to traffic.

Birmingham—Survey being made for new double track to be built by Burlington and Rock Island Railroads between Birmingham and Holt.

Fayette—New road between Fayette and New Franklin to be paved.

Cameron—Road east of Cameron being paved.

Joplin—State highway No. 14, between Joplin and Springfield nearing completion.

Terrell—Farmers in this vicinity sowing wheat.

Ozark—Plans under way for establishing cheese factory in this town.

Excelsior Springs—Ground broken for new business building on Thompson Avenue.

St. Francisville—Bridge to be built across Des Moines River at St. Francisville.

Kirkville—Contract let for building new roof at city pumping station at Chariton River.

Martinsburg—Highway No. 45 between Martinsburg and Wellsville being paved.

Mexico—Work started on construction of highway No. 22 between Mexico and Centralia.

West Plains—Highway between West Plains and Pomona being graveled.

Trenton—Contract let for erecting new hospital here for Dr. C. H. Cullers.

Brookfield—Bids received for graveling highway No. 8 from Brookfield to Shelby County line.

Stanberry—Several city streets to be paved.

New Cambria—Improvements be-

ing made to Congregational Church.

Liberal—Liberty Light Company to install 3 lights, along east side alley.

Albany—Road between Albany and New Hampton being paved.

Boonville—Office of Boonville Light, Heat & Power Company being remodeled.

Jasper—Dry Milk Company to erect dry milk plant here.

Portageville—New fire truck purchased for city fire department.

Sherrill—Wheat sowing and sorghum making almost completed in this section.

Douglas—New bridge erected on road south of town.

Cameron—Road east of Cameron being paved.

Guilford—Carload of cattle shipped from here recently.

Kirkville—North Franklin Street to be graveled.

Lebanon—Road from Lebanon to Miangua State Park being improved.

Flat River—Home Oil Company installing huge storage tank here.

Jasper—Grand Avenue to be paved.

Hamilton—Rapid progress being made on road No. 36 through this town.

St. Louis—Missouri Pacific Railroad to double track between St. Louis and Jefferson City.

Greenville—Contract let for paving road from Greenville to Silva.

Leopold Stokowski, conductor of Philadelphia Orchestra, plans to eliminate all visual disturbances from his concerts. The hall will be darkened during concerts and the orchestra will not be in sight.

Get ready for the "white sales" in January by sending for Farmers' Bulletin 1499-F, "Selection of Cotton Fabrics", which gives information about nearly 100 common household and garment textiles made of cotton, with suggestions as to how to judge them for suitability and durability.

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#### Ain't It The Truth?

A newspaper publisher in Nevada offered a prize for the best answer to the following conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

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#### FELT STUPID, DULL

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## THANKSGIVING GAME A BULLDOG TRIUMPH

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs triumphed over their honored Bluejay foes in their sixteenth annual Thanksgiving Day game at Charleston. The score was 8 to 0 and the victory was the first that the Bulldogs have gained from Charleston on their home field since 1915.

A large crowd of Sikeston rooters accompanied the team and witnessed the Bluejays' defeat, the total attendance at the game reaching a figure believed to be in excess of 1500.

Charleston kicked off to Sikeston and the battle was on. The first quarter, the Bulldogs seemed nervous and time and again, after getting possession of the ball and advancing it down the field by a long succession of gains, they lost the ball to Charleston on fumbles. The play during this period was marked by the brilliant ball-lugging of Watson, Sophomore half, who carried the ball for four consecutive downs through the Charleston line.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs steadied and seemed to find themselves. They scored a safety in this period, when Charleston attempted to punt out from behind their goal line. Cantrell broke through, blocked the kick and fell on it outside the end zone for a safety. For the remainder of the first half, the ball see-sawed back and forth, neither team being able to carry the ball far enough into the other teams territory to seriously threaten scoring.

Sikeston kicked to Charleston at the start of the second half and during the third period the ball changed hands at a rapid rate, neither team being able to make their downs. Early in the last quarter, Bill Baker was called into the backfield from his end position and started flipping forward passes. Twice he completed passes for long gains and first downs. Again he went back into a punt formation and the Charleston defense laid back to block or intercept the

pass. Baker gave them the double cross and tucked the ball under his arm and sprinted around end in a pretty run that took him to Charleston's five yard line. The next play, on a fake criss cross, Burris took the ball across for a touchdown. Cantrell failed to kick goal.

Sikeston kicked off to Charleston and the Bluejays started an offensive drive that carried the ball to the Sikeston three-yard line before it could be stopped. Here the Bulldog line stiffened and Sikeston took the ball on downs, Cantrell kicking out as the game ended.

The game was closely contested throughout, the teams being evenly matched. Charleston several times threatened to score but the Sikeston line, with its back against its goal, was invincible.

Coach Moore used the following men in the game, Captains Cantrell and Mount, Baker, Ryan, Sutotn, Miller, Killgore, Albright, Swain, Reed, Pitman, Watson, Galeener and Burris. Of these, Mount, Cantrell, Pitman, Galeener, and Burris were playing their last football for Sikeston.

Officials were Haman, Schultz and Brusher of Cape Girardeau.

The game was preceded by a mass meeting and bonfire the night before in which all of the Sikeston rooters joined. A huge pile of boxes was stacked upon the Railroad Park opposite Front Street and around this, the students circled in a great snake dance that unwound and paraded through the streets of the town and through Malone Theatre in one of the finest demonstrations of school spirit that the local high school has ever displayed.

The Thanksgiving victory over Charleston not only atoned for the 3 to 2 defeat which the Bluejays had handed the Bulldogs earlier in the season, but also wiped out in a large measure the memory of an otherwise unsuccessful season.

Miss Lucy Byrd of Cairo and Mrs. Nellie Houser of Cleveland, Ohio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels over Thanksgiving.

Aduly Rose and Lou Schulz of St. Louis accompanied Foster Bruton home from St. Louis for Thanksgiving.

It was recently discovered that the French ministry of war was using Napoleon's mahogany desk as a telephone switchboard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Shepard spent Saturday night and Sunday in Tamms, Ill, with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and family.

Misses Mildred Christian, Margaret Hanner and Hyacinth Sheppard spent Thursday afternoon in Charleston and attended the Charleston-Sikeston game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley and Warren Kingsbury were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Caruthersville. Messrs. Dudley and Kingsbury officiated at the Caruthersville-Lilbourn game that afternoon, Caruthersville winning, 20-0.

The Standard believes that our fellow townsman, C. D. Matthews, Jr., will be selected as Chairman of the State Highway Commission at their next meeting. He is the logical man for the place having acted as vice-chairman at various times and is familiar with the duties of the position and with every phase of the road program to date and as outlined for the future. As a business man he stands high and is deeply interested in this wonderful road system of ours.

Leonard Davis, who has been operator for the Western Union Telegraph office here for the past three years, left Monday night for Moberly, where he will assume the management of the Moberly office. Leonard will have charge of the entire office there and as Moberly is a town of some eighteen thousand people, his new position represents a considerable advancement. Leonard and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Davis, are moving their household goods and will keep house there. The best wishes of the community will go with them for during their stay they have made many friends who hate to see them leave Sikeston.

## UNION SERVICES THANKSGIVING MORN

Union services for the Methodist, Christian and Baptist Churches were held at 10:00 o'clock Thanksgiving morning at the Baptist Church. Rev. J. O. Ensor had charge of the program with Rev. E. B. Hensley preaching the Thanksgiving sermon.

Rev. Hensley took as his theme, National Thanksgiving Day. By way of introduction, he told of the impression which an American tourist would gain from a visit to Palestine. Instead of the "land flowing with milk and honey" which the Bible speaks of he would find it a barren, unfruitful country. But, if he were to go first into the desert of Sinai and then go into the land of Canaan as did the Israelites, he could understand why Canaan seemed to the Israelites as a land of milk and honey in contrast to the desert.

He then called attention to the meagre harvest for which the Pilgrims gave the first Thanksgiving and contrasted their harvest with the first winter of starvation showing that their Thanksgiving was an expression of gratitude for what they had received.

He then emphasized the point that if the Israelites and Pilgrims had cause to be thankful for the blessing which they had received, how much more the people of Aemrica in the present age have to be thankful for.

Among the outstanding reasons we have to be thankful, he named the wonderful fertility and wealth of the land, the labor saving tools with which we have to work and get about with, the comfortable homes we have to shelter us and the many conveniences they afford that were unknown a generation before, the greatly increased knowledge that is available to us today, and lastly, the wonderful age in which we are living, with its improvements and comforts.

In conclusion, he warned against ingratitude, stating that we were

prone to become forgetful of God in the enjoyment of our luxuries and to think only of ourselves. His final appeal was not to forget God but to be truly thankful for all of the blessings which he has brought to us.

Appropriate music was furnished by the choir and the high school glee club. A trio composed of the pastors of the three churches, Revs. Hensley, Ensor and Brite also gave a selection, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The free will offering, consisting of \$23, was divided between the three churches to be used for local charitable purposes. About 150 persons attended the services.

## AMERICAN LEGION DANCE FRIDAY, WELL ATTENDED

The Thanksgiving dance given by the members of the American Legion Friday night was well attended, people coming from all over Southeast Missouri to dance to the excellent music which the Paradise Garden Orchestra furnished.

The dance was greatly enjoyed by everyone and was lived by the presence of a number of young people who were home from college for the Thanksgiving holidays. Announcement was made of the two Christmas holiday dances which the Legion is giving on December 23 and 28, the Paradise Garden Orchestra furnishing the music for these also. The profits from these dances are added to the building fund which the American Legion has established for the purpose of building a Legion Hall.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT BRIDGE THURSDAY

The Sikeston Woman's Club will give a benefit bridge Thursday afternoon and night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. The public is invited to attend. An admission charge of fifty cents will be charged.

Ellise Brandon of Poplar Bluff spent the week-end in Sikeston.

Dr. C. W. Limbaugh and Clarence Weekly officiated at the Dexter-Poplar Bluff game Thanksgiving Day.

Ralph Wilkins and Gertie Agnes Shepherd, both of Charleston, were married Thursday night by Justice of Peace, W. S. Smith. Both parties being under age, they were married with the consent of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. T. C. McClure attended the Army-Navy game at Chicago, Saturday. From Chicago, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. McClure will go to New York for a visit with their father.

Since the news was given out by the metropolitan press that the resignation of Chief Engineer B. H. Piepmeier was forthcoming at the meeting of the State Highway Commission to be held in St. Louis this week, there has been much speculation concerning the identity of his successor. Practically all of the speculation seems based on the opinion that the new chief engineer will be chosen from the present personnel of the department. With that as a basis to work upon, The Standard gives forth this suggestion. That from standpoint of actual accomplishment, no more capable man could be selected for the place than F. B. Newton, engineer of Division No. 10. There has been a greater mileage of road laid in Division No. 10 than in any other district and this work has been accomplished upon a more economical basis. To say that Mr. Newton is entirely responsible for this noteworthy achievement would be going a bit far, but certain it is that he has enjoyed the fullest cooperation of his entire force because of his own personality and his willingness to give continuously of his own time and energy. The commission, as is evidenced by the splendid accomplishments it has brought about, knows its own business and knows it well. They will doubtless appoint to succeed Mr. Piepmeier the man they consider best fitted for the place and we, for one, feel that they would be making no mistake in naming Mr. Newton as that man.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

D. L. Fisher and his mother, Mrs. Jane Fisher, left for Logansport, Indiana, Thursday afternoon, to attend the Army-Navy football game.

The Yimsie Sunday school class of the Methodist Church, held its third annual banquet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Spence, Sr., Friday night. Short talks were made by Rev. Massey, P. H. Teal, E. L. Griffin, Prof. Deneke and Roy Mercer of Springfield. The banquet was served by the ladies Missionary Society.

E. L. Griffin, Josephine Hart and Louis Griswold attended Thanksgiving Union Services in Sikeston.

Roy Mercer and family of Springfield were here to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Mr. Mercer is a teacher in the Springfield Business College.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Political conditions throughout the State point to the election of all Democratic officials two years hence. The only thing that could upset the plan is for a fight to develop within the party. If Senator Reed stands for re-election he will have no opposition. If he retires, as he has stated he would, then Fred Gardner would be the next strongest man in the State, and he would have no opposition. For Governor, our fellow Southeast Missourian, Stephen B. Hunter, would be an outstanding candidate as his past is free from factionalism and his work as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee was a great factor in paying off old accounts and bringing all factions of the party together for the late election. And for Secretary of State we might suggest our beloved brother, H. J. Blanton, editor of the Paris Appeal, who has a wide acquaintance throughout the State. He has been president of the Missouri Press Association, president of the Democratic Press Association of the State, and is now one of the Regents of the University of Missouri, is a good campaigner, and a Christian gentleman. These three candidates represent St. Louis, Southeast Missouri and Northeast Missouri, with the balance of the State to draw on for the other candidates. There should be no personal fights for the nominations if we are to win in 1928.

The Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale in the Beck Building on next Saturday afternoon. Those who have articles to give for this sale are requested to notify the committee composed of Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Sadie Cunningham, who will see that the articles are gathered up for the sale.

The Woman's Club uses this money to assist worthy boys and girls through school and for other worthy purposes.

We think one of the greatest blessings bestowed on one is that to help those in need. One of our young matrons recently visited the grade school and noticed a small girl thinly clad for the cold weather and inquired of the teacher as to who she was. When told that she was one of ten children in a family of a small salaried man, she at once drew a check for ten dollars and gave it to the teacher with which to buy warm clothing for the girl. At least three hearts beat as one in this instance, the splendid woman who was able and willing to give, the teacher who selected the clothing and the small girl who received them. This was thoughtful, this was human, this was Christian.

The Standard acknowledges a letter from Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lescher, 227 North Maryland, Glendale, California. The Leschers state that they are enjoying California and frequently see some of the Sikeston people now residing in California. Among those they mention having seen are Golda Fowler Anderson, Vernon Vaughn and Jackson Milem. The Leschers give their regards to all of their friends in Sikeston.

Will Rogers said a mouthful when he stated many farmers should trade their speedometers for alarm clocks. No comments are necessary.

While alive to print one's obituary may seem odd. At the same time to be able to say something pleasant about the living, though desperately ill, may give them added strength to live and prove to the community that they are just as good and true as the obituary said. Give us the subjects and we'll try desperately hard to bring back from the brink of the grave.

When a fellow has a sore toe, a sore finger or a black eye, he can talk about it in polite society, but when he has a boil as big as a dollar on his round steak, he is out of the discussion. That is us.

Well, anyway, we know we haven't got the worst football team in the League. We are not claiming high honors, but strived hard to keep away from the booby prize.

CONTESTS ELECTION OF  
WOMAN TO OFFICE

Morehouse, November 26.—W. O. Mason, through the Republican County Committee, has contested the election of Miss Lillian Dawson as Circuit Clerk of New Madrid County. Miss Dawson, the Democratic candidate, who has had long experience in the courthouse, won over W. O. Mason by a margin of nine votes.

Mason is a jeweler and confectioner living at Morehouse. The election was very close in New Madrid County, which normally is safely Democratic. While the county gave good majorities to the national Democratic candidates, seven Republicans were elected to county offices, as compared to four Democrats. The Republicans elected three County Judges, the Collector, Recorder, Prosecuting Attorney and Probate Judge. The Democrats elected the State Representative, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk and Assessor.

In the election two years ago only one Republican, Harry Cain, was elected. He secured the office of County Treasurer.

A rubber surface has been laid in Newbridge Street, London, for test purposes.

Add chopped raw celery to sauces served with croquettes, or to creamed vegetables, chickens, meats, oysters, fish or scalloped dishes; a tablespoonful of celery to a cupful of sauce gives a good flavor.

Four hundred acres of strawberries in Ripley County, will be producing by 1928, according to the Ripley County Fruit Growers' Association. A contract has been closed with a St. Louis concern to furnish strawberries at \$2.25 per crate, delivered in Doniphan. The strawberries will be planted next spring and will bear the first time in 1928. It is expected that these berries will bring the growers an average of \$150,000 a year.

Fire destroyed the fine old home of C. H. Cunningham, Sr., at Caruthersville, Tuesday. The origin of the fire is unknown. A strong wind and poor water pressure hindered the firemen. The loss was about \$10,000. The home, which has been remodeled during the past two years, was one of the three oldest in Caruthersville. It was built in the early '80s by Cunningham's parents. The carpenters said that much of the wood in the house was better than some of the new wood they were putting in.

## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

"In the good old days", when everybody made whiskey in their backyard like they do now, Sikeston must have been quite a lively place and the men of the town, characters for true. And in these soft and insipid times of ours, when whole weeks go by without a single murder and a calm and peace seems to settle over the community like the haze of an autumn day, when men sit about in the confectioneries arguing about the merits of their respective radios, whilst they imbibe their coca colas, Life seems to pall and then it is that the old timer and those who grew up in their reflected glory are wont to live again in story those riotous old times.

"In the good old days", the closest steamboat landing was Commerce and there it was that the steamboats, which were then the glory of the Mississippi, unloaded all of the goods that were consigned to Sikeston. It was at this time that a certain man who even then was noted for his ability to make two dollars grow where one had been before, was running a general store here. And one of the staples of his store was a supply of whiskey. He sent one of his employees to Commerce for four barrels of whiskey which he had ordered and which had come in via steamboat. The trip was made, the four barrels loaded upon the old mule wagon and duly brought back to Sikeston. The driver got ready to unload the liquor and store it in the warehouse. "Wait a moment, there", the boss told him in his dry, serious matter of fact voice. "Ain't you forgot something? Go there to the shed and get two more barrels, we got to make six barrels out of four".

"Boss, it can't be done", his employee told him, "cause somebody's beat you to it and made these four out of two".

It was before everybody got religion at the big revival meeting that the town really knew excitement. That is, practically everyone got religion. There were three of the old-timers who held out, but the rest all got converted to the straight and narrow way and refused to backslide either. But before then, well—they still like to talk about it.

One of the old hangouts was the "Pastime Club" where the Chamber of Commerce rooms now are. The main pastime was poker.

One of the lesser pastimes which rose out of the organization was that of making life miserable for the negroes who congregated in the alley below. The favorite method of dispersing these negro assemblages for some time was simply by showing down cannon crackers. Gradually, however, the effect of the cannon crackers wore off and the negroes no longer scattered. So one of the members of the "Pastime" conceived the idea of getting sticks of dynamite, cutting them into small sections, loading them with caps and fuses and using them instead of cannon crackers. This he did and from that time on there were no more negro meetings in that place.

Another famous hangout was in an old saloon about where Heisler's Pool Hall now stands. There was a certain crowd who started in drinking in the morning and gradually as the day grew old began feeling more and more spry. Along about noon one day, a yearling calf broke loose and started ranging on the railroad park. One of the gang discovered it and led the outfit in chase. After a long and vigorous pursuit they overtook it, threw it, and succeeded in getting a rope around its neck. Then, forming a guard of honor, they led it back into the saloon. Up to the bar they marched and as they each took a drink, nothing would do but that the calf must drink as well. And so a glass of liquor was poured down the animal's throat. This went on through the afternoon and by night all parties concerned were feeling pretty good, including the calf. "Do you know", one of the gang said afterwards, "that calf acted just like a human. His feet kinda spread out, his head sorta drooped forward, his eyes got big and glassy, his mouth fell open and his tongue hung out".

The gang finally grew so boisterous that the policeman, a rather good natured fellow with an impediment in his speech, decided that he'd better put them in jail for the night. So he went over to the saloon and opened the door. "Bbbbboys, I'm sssorry bbbut I've ggot tttto ppput yyyyou in jjjail".

While he was stammering out his intention, the ring leader of the gang, who had a brass whiskey spigot in his hip pocket, reached back, pulled it and ordered the policeman to put his hands up. He thought it was a pistol, so up towards heaven went his hands and in a moment he was tied up, his keys were in the possession of the leader, and he himself on the way to the jail. They locked him up and continued on their way.

The next day when they got sobered up, they went around to the jail and released him.

There is the story of the man, who went on such big drunks that it sometimes took him several days to wear off the effects. And during those days, he was simply dead to the world. One night, after this individual had been put to bed to sleep off the effects of his dissipation, some of his friends with a fancy for practical jokes, slipped up into his room and started work on him. They shaved one side of his face clean, leaving his beard and mustache upon the other. Then they shaved the hair from his head on the side opposite. A can of red paint was then utilized to paint the upper right and lower left quarters of his body and then they left him to come to himself. When he did, the effect was

startling. He took one look at himself in a mirror and then without waiting to dress started out running as fast as he could. Down Front Street and out Kingshighway he went and had gone nearly a mile before his friends were able to overtake him, bring him to the ground and then put him back in his senses.

A balloon ascension also holds a place in the memories of many. One of the town characters was persuaded to go up with the balloonist and his ascent was widely advertised. For the occasion, a suit of red flannel underwear had been procured him to serve as tights. Everything was ready and the balloon was filled with

gas. The balloonist gave the word and the bag was released and started lifting into the air. As it left the ground, the balloon man slipped off the trapeze bar leaving the other man to go up by himself. It was not until he was about fifty feet in the air that "red flannels" discovered he was alone and then, so terrorized was he that he let loose and fell like a plummet to the ground. The fall nearly killed him and it was several months before he recovered from the shock.

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## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$340,052.09  
Loans on real estate security 82,998.74

Total loans \$423,050.83  
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured \$4.90 4.90

## BONDS

United States Government securities owned (including premiums, if any) \$256,843.75  
State, County, municipal and other interest bearing obligations of political subdivisions 7,506.94  
Foreign governments (including foreign municipalities) 9,375.00  
Railroad and public service 14,212.50

Total bonds \$287,938.19  
Furniture and fixtures \$1,543.36 1,543.36

## CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS

Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) \$39,187.67  
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check 343,143.26  
Checks on other banks in same City or Town 7,239.80

Total cash and due from banks and bankers \$389,570.73  
Items in transit 6,699.26

Total \$1,108,807.27

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00  
Surplus fund 100,000.00  
Undivided profits \$49,145.45  
Less current expenses and taxes paid 21,686.82

Cashier's checks outstanding 7,436.29

## DEMAND DEPOSITS

Individual deposits subject to check \$639,179.83  
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check 4,297.09

Total demand deposits \$644,016.92

## TIME DEPOSITS

Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) \$181,097.05  
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more 54,570.19

Total time deposits \$235,667.24

Total \$1,108,807.27

## STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., as president, and A. J. Moore as ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. MATTHEWS, JR., President

A. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20th, 1928).

Correct—Attest:

E. C. MATTHEWS  
JOS. L. MATTHEWS  
BETTIE MATTHEWS

Directors

# WIND DESTROYS SWEET POTATO HOUSE

Sikeston felt the sting of the tornadoes which swept five states on Thanksgiving night, the sweet potato warehouse at the Blue Ribbon Stock Farm and several other farm buildings being destroyed by the wind.

The walls of the structure were blown away, the roof falling down upon the potatoes in such a manner as to protect them from the rain that was falling. Friday the potatoes were moved into the Matthews' warehouse in Sikeston. There were 1400 bushels of potatoes in the structure at the time.

The wind was at its height at 9:00 Thursday night and then blew down several outbuildings in town, doing no great damage, however.

In the storm areas of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi the storm took a total of seventy lives and destroyed millions of dollars of property.

Sikeston, after the forceful demonstration of the powers of wind received last June, can well give thanks that the wind passed the town as lightly as it did.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone drove to St. Louis for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetlage of Kewanee are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy baby that arrived at their home a few days ago.

Ivan Randolph, who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., since his graduation from High School last spring, returned to Sikeston, Thursday.

Mrs. V. H. Montgomery is celebrating the fifth birthday of her daughter, Mary Louise, with a birthday party in her honor, Tuesday afternoon.

The Southeast Missouri District I. O. O. F. meeting will be held in Cape Girardeau Thursday night. The Grand Master, Elmer Mann, and the Grand Instructor, Harry Collins, will be present to assist in conferring the Initiatory Degree upon a large class. A number of Odd Fellows from Sikeston, Charleston, Bertrand, Oran, Blodgett and other lodges of this district are expected to present.

# LARGE ATTENDANCE AT W. B. A. RALLY

Some 150 members of the Southeast Missouri Reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association met in Sikeston, Monday for their annual district rally.

Sikeston with fifty or sixty members present headed the attendance while Poplar Bluff, with an enthusiastic crowd of forty, who came by a special bus, was next in numbers. Other towns represented were Illmo, Charleston, Moberly, Caruthersville, Dexter, Morehouse and New Madrid.

The delegates were served a dinner in the I. O. O. F. Hall at noon by the Sikeston Review. A very interesting program was carried on thru the day and a large class of candidates received into the order. Among the distinguished guests present were Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, Great Commander of Missouri; Mrs. Lillian Mason of Jonesboro, Ark., Great Commander for Arkansas and Mrs. Ella K. Falkenhainer of St. Louis, State Directors of Girls Clubs.

# TAYLOR BOND FORFEITED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

The case of the State of Missouri vs. Orvil Taylor implicated with Ira Jones and Devil Johnson in holding up and robbing a negro, was called in Justice Myers' court Friday afternoon. Taylor nor his bondsman neither appeared and the matter of forfeiture of the \$1000 is now up to the Prosecuting Attorney, Stephen Barton, who will be in Sikeston on Thursday to proceed in the case. The bond was signed by Jake Taylor, father of Orvil.

# SEVERAL HOUSES FOR RENT

Houses as low as \$10. Also modern house; also a furnished house.—See T. A. Slack.

Miss Ellis Brandon of Poplar Bluff was the week-end guest of Miss Martha Gresham.

Miss Era Dunlap of Eldorado, Ill., spent Thanksgiving in Sikeston the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson.

Misses Virginia and Anne Crawford of Memphis, Tenn., spent Thanksgiving in Sikeston with their brother, D. E. Crawford.

# Things to Do Early for Christmas

1. Arrange for Holiday Cards at The Gift Shop.
2. Have a Gift Shop new Orthophonic Victrola selected for Christmas delivery.
3. Order a box of Correspondence Paper from the Gift Shop with the monogram.
4. Select those Sterling Silver gifts seen in the Gift Shop window and have them boxed and mailed in time for Christmas.
5. Have the Gift Shop wrap up that Eastman Kodak today.
6. Get him one of those Gift Shop Shaving Sets.
7. Make your selection now of the Electrical Appliances at the Gift Shop.
8. Complete that Toilet Set this Christmas from the stock of the Gift Shop.
9. Have the Mantel appear new with a set of Gift Shop Candles and Sticks.
10. R. C. A. Radiola, one of the Gift Shop's finer offerings.
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# LOOK IN FRIDAY'S PAPERS

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# Special Purchase Sale

Commencing Friday, December 5th

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A. C. Eckhart, 3917 St. Clair St., Cleveland, Ohio, says, "After taking Lithiated Buchu tablets one week, the burning and smarting left me, and with no desire to get up nights. You should get the credit as I had tried many things. I will be glad to write my experience to any one. Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder as epsom salts do the bowels, driving out deposits, neutralizes excess acids, thereby relieving irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 2 cents each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, O. White Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and Misses Sara Wilson, Anna Johnson and Marcella Shaw drove to Paducah Ky., Friday.

Albert Bruton arrived in Sikeston Monday to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton, until the first of the year.

George Reed left Monday morning for Galveston, Tex. From there he plans to go on to California, returning to Sikeston in the spring.

Mrs. E. J. Meyers of St. Louis, who was here last spring giving permanent waves at Miss M. E. Martin's, will be in Sikeston Tuesday, November 30.

## FARMERS!

Get the worth of your calves and your pigs. We will pay you top prices for them dressed.—Consumers Supply Co. Phone 48.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll spent Thanksgiving in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck and family spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

It's a wise bird that can flit thru a lawyer's office without losing a few feathers.

Misses Louise Shield and Louise Stubblefield spent Saturday visiting in Malden.

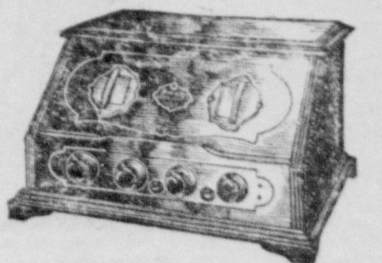
**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c

Have you tried, —  
Golden brown waffles,  
Electrically cooked  
right on your table.

The H. & S. Economy Store is starting a sale preparatory to closing out their store.

State rather than Federal activity in forest conservation must be looked to for the main progress in timber growing from now on, according to W. B. Greeley, Chief Forester, United States Department of Agriculture.

**Fun**  
for winter evenings



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Radiola 20

A cozy living-room. The five-tube Radiola 20 bringing in programs—from near or distant stations. And no trouble tuning in—for although Radiola is sharply selective—with three tuning circuits—it is operated by a single control! And it has other refinements, too. We shall be pleased to demonstrate this Radiola in your home, and also arrange convenient time payments. Price, with five Radiotrons

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## CHARTER NO. 1670

Official statement of the Financial Condition of the

## Peoples Bank of Skeston

at Skeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 22nd day of November, 1926 published in The Skeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Skeston, State of Missouri, on the 30th day of November, 1926.

## RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS  
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security \$166,004.77  
Loans on real estate security 8,288.34

Total loans \$174,293.11  
Banking house \$19,093.93, furniture and fixtures \$635.75  
Real estate owned, other than banking house 19,729.68  
21,755.82

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS  
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) \$10,178.74  
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check 49,203.23  
Checks on other banks in same City or Town 2,388.35

Total cash and due from banks and bankers 61,770.32

Total \$277,548.93

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund 15,019.27  
Undivided profits \$11,045.55  
Less current expenses and taxes paid 5,774.87

DEMAND DEPOSITS  
Individual deposits subject to check \$171,792.26

Total demand deposits \$171,792.26

## TIME DEPOSITS

Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) \$26,162.61  
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more 9,304.11

Total time deposits 35,466.72

Total \$277,548.93

## STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:

We, F. M. Sikes, as president, and R. F. Anderson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. M. SIKES, President  
R. F. ANDERSON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Mar. 10, 1927). (SEAL)

W. P. Wilkerson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. S. TANNER  
A. C. SIKES  
Wm. S. SMITH

Directors

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FAR WEST HEARS  
ABOUT FRED MOSER

The story of Fred Moser, Skeston High School youth, who rides horseback seven miles to school each day, which appeared in a recent issue of The Standard, was widely reprinted and made its way west to Portland, Oregon.

J. H. Moore, principal of the High School, received a letter from R. M. Phillips, 334 Halsey St., Portland, Oregon, enclosing an editorial from the Morning Oregonian which is devoted to the story of Fred. We reproduce herewith the letter of Mr. Phillips and the enclosed editorial: "Principal of Skeston High School Skeston, Mo.

Esteemed Sir:  
"As a resident of Skeston (1893-1905), the enclosed editorial, in the leading paper of the Northwest, quite intrigued me and I am thinking it would be of interest to such a boy as Fred Moser to learn that his educational handicap is noted these two thousand miles from the scene of his labors and studies.

"Yours most respectfully,  
"R. M. PHILLIPS".

Word from Skeston, Mo., is to the effect that Fred Moser, whose father has a farm seven miles from that place, gets up every morning at 4:30 in order to handle the chores and be off to high school, where he is a sophomore. Fred admits that time does not hang heavy on his hands between 4:30 and 8:40 o'clock, at which hour he must be at his desk in the Skeston high school. He has cows to milk, pigs to feed, horses to take care of, and his breakfast to eat, together with other minor duties such as inevitably spring up around a farm house and its outbuildings in early morning. But always in time enough, though just barely enough, he throws the saddle over his horse and goes pelting down a muddy country road toward distant Skeston and an education. Sometimes the road is deep with snow, and, of course, it takes longer to get there, but Fred says that he would get there if he had to walk. He says his brothers made the mistake of thinking it was too far to go to school, and that he is profiting by their error.

Well, this is good news we have from Skeston. One has not heard from Skeston for a number of years, but this is indeed good news. We are of the opinion that it won't hurt Fred, in the long run, to get up at such an unearthly hour and tend the lowing kine, that he may be enabled to attend high school. Mind you, this newspaper is not saying that he has it pretty soft, or that his folks are spoiling him, but it does say that Fred is a rare sort of boy for these times. A rare sort of boy, with much of the same stuff in him that characterized those Pike County boys who decided they wanted to come to Oregon or California. He isn't, for one thing, whining about the disadvantages of his rural residence or the hardships of getting up before the chickens have begun to stir. No, sirc, Bob! He knows where there is a school house, and he calculates to attend that school, and he considers it to be a distinct advantage that the school house is no more than seven miles away from the northeast corner of his pa's place.

But, shucks! When the country was rather new, and there weren't many schools, and highways were undreamed of and lanes, roads and trails served for travel, there were lots of American boys like this Fred Moser. They thought nothing of going miles to school, on foot or in the saddle—though the latter was luxury—and less of the fact that their schools were built of hewn logs, and their desks likewise. There were few books, no cafeterias, often an indifferent supply of drinking water, and the winds of winter came through the chinks in the logs scarcely with let or hindrance. Those were times of chapped knuckles, and frost-bitten cheeks, and frozen toes. The days of birch and the cane—and also they were the youthful days of Lincoln. We don't believe in romancing about them, for they presented real difficulties to the getting of an education, and they will never return. The point is that this Missouri boy is considered exceptional enough for a newspaper story because he is doing what used to be the custom, the casual, taken for granted custom.

Nevertheless this newspaper would be last to minimize the course of conduct now pursued by the boy Fred; last of all to intimate that there is nothing especially commendable in his resolution and fortitude. But Fred is right about it. Seven miles are nothing, even in mid-winter, when the daily traveling of them on horseback will enable one to attend school. Getting up at 4:30 o'clock is nothing when it means that one may thereby gain a high school education. Nothing—and yet everything.

H. A. Hill, of the H. & S. Economy is closing out his store with a mammoth sale.

Closing out the H. &amp; S. Economy Store.

Mrs. J. N. Ross returned Saturday from a several months' visit with relatives throughout the east.

Miss Nina Chriss of Omaha, Neb., was the guest of Miss Jerry Wagner for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Anthony Balsana and Mrs. Eda Cramer of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving with the family of Tom Myers. John Heisler and family of Evansville, Ind., visited the family of Frank Heisler the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, J. Z. Sutton, Granville McCary, Dess Bloomfield and T. M. Bloomfield spent Monday in Cape Girardeau, shopping.

The J. H. Brumit Tire Shop has moved from the Beck Building to the building near the Texaco Oil Station, formerly occupied by Carroll's Tire Shop.

Miss Dorothy Jones, who is a student at Brown's Business College in St. Louis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Gord Dill is now the owner of the lunch room in the Beck Building, formerly operated by Alf Carr. The room has been freshly painted and the new proprietor is now ready to serve short orders promptly.

Ray Hudson, who has been with the Dempster Furniture Company for quite a while, is now associated with the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company. He is not only a splendid salesman, but one of the tastiest decorators to be found in Southeast Missouri.

A one day convention of the Missionary interests of the Southeast Missouri Christian Churches was held in Poplar Bluff Monday. Following this meeting, the ministers of the churches remained for a two-days' Ministers' Institute to discuss mutual problems and to promote a spirit of fellowship. Rev. E. B. Hensley, minister of the local Christian Church, attended the meetings.

Bill Smith, on the Perkins farm at Perkins, planted 2 bushels and a peck of Whippoorwill peas this season and last week got 60 bales of hay and 13 bushels of peas off of the land he had planted the 2 bushels and a peck on. The hay on the market sells for 75 cents a bale and the peas \$4 a bushel, this will bring him about \$52 for the hay and about \$52 for the 13 bushels of peas gross of course the cost of bailing the hay and threshing the peas must be deducted from this but it still leaves him a nice profit on his investment of a little over \$9.—Illmo Jimplicute.

The United States War Department overseas graves in 84 national cemeteries for 402,695 men and women who died for their country. The Arlington National Cemetery, with an area of 408 acres is not only the largest in area, but also contains the greatest number of graves. July 1 last, the number of bodies in that cemetery was 35,380, of which 4,713 have never been identified. Most of the unknown soldiers were victims of the Civil War. The smallest national cemetery is at Balls Bluff, near Leesburg Va., which is about half an acre in extent and contains the bodies of one known and 24 unknown dead.

For potato culture gravelly or sandy loam soils, if well supplied with organic matter, are in general the most desirable. The potato, however is not so sensitive with respect to soil as are some other crops. Under suitable conditions a satisfactory crop may also be grown on a fairly light sandy soil and a medium heavy clay soil, provided the heavy soil is well drained and the light soil has a good moisture supply. Muck or peat soils are also satisfactory if properly drained and well supplied with available plant food. A reasonably good crop may be expected from any soil outside of blowsand and heavy clay, provided the climatic conditions are favorable and the soil is well supplied with organic matter and available plant food.

FOR RENT—House, lights and bath. See Mrs. Jane Mills.

FOR RENT—5-room house. Chamber of Commerce Addition.—C. W. Limbaugh.

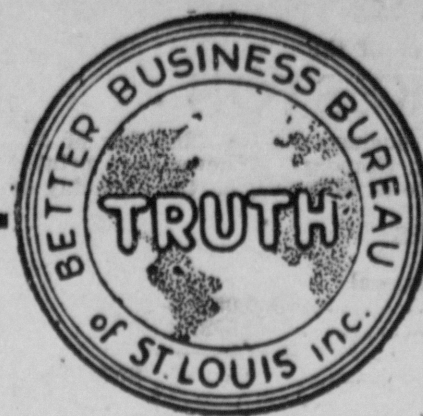
FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, cafe fixtures, dishes and silverware. Call Jefferson Hotel.

FOR SALE—One bedroom suite, chairs and library table. Cheap. Phone 382. 3tpd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker touring car, good condition every way. Address E. P., 407 S. Kings-highway, Skeston, Mo. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for couple to do light housekeeping. 341 North St.—Mrs. J. H. Held. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 234 Trotter Street. LOST—A box-shaped black patent leather bag, containing keys, travelers ticket folder, calling cards, etc., last Thursday evening. Reward if returned to this office or Mrs. Paul H. Teal, Morehouse, Mo., box 38. 2t.



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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by William H. Tanner and his wife, Rivers Tanner, dated February Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Twenty-Sixth Day of February, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, in office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book Number 45, at Page Number 79, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number Eleven (11) in block number Fifty-seven (57) in McCoy and Tanner's Ninth Addition to the City of Skeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1926  
between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.  
First publication November 30, '26

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS  
MEETING OF THE SKESTON  
BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N.

Notice is hereby given that the 13th annual stockholders meeting of the Skeston Building & Loan Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the City of Skeston Missouri on the 31st day of December, 1926.

Said meeting will be convened at 7:30 p. m. and continue during at least three hours unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is:

(a) To vote on a proposal to increase the Capital Stock of the Skeston Building & Loan Association from \$400,000.00 to \$800,000.00.

(b) To vote on a proposal to reduce the withdrawal charges assessed against stipulated monthly and weekly payment installment shares as published in Section 5, Article VI, of the By-Laws of the Skeston Building & Loan Association.

(c) To elect a Board of seven directors to serve during the ensuing year.

(d) And for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. YOUNG, President  
Attest:  
W. P. Wilkerson, Secretary

## Will Trade for City Property in Skeston

80 acre farm in high state of cultivation. Six miles from Skeston, good fence, good house and two good barns and other outbuildings. Also 132 acre farm in high state of cultivation, good house and barn, right at station or market. Will trade one or both farms on desirable city property or stock of merchandise.

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## SPECIAL WEDNESDAY

Another Big Assortment of 10c Dinnerware

Plates 10c  
Cups and Saucers 10c  
Platters 10c

Don't Miss This

## H. &amp; S. ECONOMY STORE

## Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that Mr. C. I. Blanton, Jr., is authorized to receive Taxes for me at Skeston, Mo., during the month of December, 1926.

All parties desiring to pay State and County Taxes may do so at the City Hall.

Tax payers who wish to pay direct at my office in Benton, Mo., will be promptly waited upon.

Mail Orders will Receive My Prompt Attention

EMIL STECK

Collector, Scott County, Mo.



## CHARTER NO. 206

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## SKESTON TRUST COMPANY

at Skeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 22nd day of November, 1926, published in The Skeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Skeston, State of Missouri, on the 30th day of November, 1926.

## RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS  
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security ..... \$161,606.23  
Loans on real estate security ..... 27,727.07

Total loans ..... \$189,333.90  
OVERDRAFTS, unsecured \$6.28 ..... 6.28  
Furniture and fixtures \$2,075.00 ..... 2,075.00  
Real estate owned, other than banking house ..... 34,984.30

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS  
Cash on hand (Currency, gold, silver and other coin) ..... \$11,551.30  
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check ..... 43,959.48  
Checks on other banks in same City or Town ..... 1,755.02

Total cash and due from banks and bankers ..... 57,265.80

Total ..... \$283,665.28

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 25,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... \$ 13,793.72  
Less current expenses and taxes paid ..... 8,295.08

Cashier's checks outstanding ..... 1,412.08

DEMAND DEPOSITS  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 151,700.04  
State, County or municipal deposits (secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond) ..... 6,398.65  
Due to banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check ..... 17,112.24

Total demand deposits ..... 174,210.93

TIME DEPOSITS  
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) ..... 14,238.52  
Savings deposits requiring withdrawal notice of 30 days or more ..... 13,805.11

Total time deposits ..... \$ 27,543.63

Total ..... \$283,665.28

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS:—

We, G. B. Greer as president, and L. M. Stallcup as secretary of said Trust Company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. GREER, President  
L. M. STALLCUP, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 29, 1928).

(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:

C. C. Scott, Notary Public.

JAS. M. KLEIN  
S. W. APPELGATE  
S. B. HUNTER

Directors

Five thousand dollars was the record price paid for a teacup in Tokio recently. It belonged to the late Marquis Inouye.

Owing to the unnatural heat of the autumn months, chestnuts, apple, and pear trees and lilacs have been blooming in France for the second time this year.

A Massachusetts man, rejected in 1861 as "not strong enough" for the Union Army, died recently at the age of 104.

By an experiment in England whereby indestructible tags were attached to their legs it was discovered that rats would travel 190 miles to obtain food.

## GOVERNMENT MUST STAND BY DRY LAW IT INVOKES

Washington, November 23.—The Federal Government must not mix its liquor statutes when it undertakes to seize an automobile for illegal transportation of stimulants.

Thus in effect the Supreme Court today answered a question propounded by the Court of Appeals in a case from the State of Washington. The highest tribunal said that once a confiscation case is begun under the prohibition laws, it must thereafter be prosecuted under that statute and not under the old internal revenue laws.

The liquor sections of the internal revenue laws were held by the Supreme Court yesterday to be still in effect and available for confiscation cases when the Government wants to use them.

In certifying the appeal the Court of Appeals asked several other questions, but the Supreme Court held that, in view of its answer to the confiscation question, it was not necessary to answer the others. The case was appealed by the Port Gardner Investment Co.

## L. C. MCCOY GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY MONDAY

L. C. McCoy, for several years a hardware merchant here, went to Cape Girardeau Monday of this week and before Referee in Bankruptcy, H. E. Alexander declared himself a bankrupt.

He listed his liabilities at about \$6000 and his assets at about \$4000. There are no large creditors, the largest being the White Hardware Company with claims of about \$600. There were numerous others the average amount being about \$100.

Not a single Fredericktown creditor was listed. S. M. Ivy was named receiver for the mercantile business here and appraisers from Cape Girardeau were here yesterday going over the stock. It is expected that the receiver will sell the stock in a lump sum in the near future.

Mr. McCoy plans, it is said, to return to his former home at Skeston. —Fredericktown Democrat.

Neatness is cited by the Boston University as one of the chief obstacles to a happy marriage. Husbands are said to prefer orderly but not neat wives.

## FARMERS' REFUSAL TO ORGANIZE HURTS AGRICULTURE

Indianapolis, Ind., November 23.—The farmer is agriculture's greatest handicap in its struggle for economic advancement, William Hirth, president of the Missouri Farmers' Association, said yesterday at the annual convention of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

"Lack of organization is the weakest link in our chain," he said in describing efforts to bring about State and national legislation looking toward the improvement of agricultural conditions.

"The farmer himself is the greatest handicap under which agriculture is laboring, because he has refused to organize."

The farmer must for his own interest be a protectionist from a tariff standpoint, Hirth asserted, adding that there is now a need for revision of tariff measures to check the millions of dollars which the farmer is paying annually in "tribute."

"The farmer is driven to demand equality for agriculture only because of the special favors which Congress has bestowed upon other classes and interests. Through the protective tariff, Congress has for many years conferred special privileges upon industry," he said, adding specific examples of national legislation, including the Federal Reserve Bank act and the Esch-Cummins railroad act.

## NATIONS CASE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

Washington, November 23.—Solicitor General Mitchell today submitted to the Supreme Court a petition for review of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decision in the Heber Nations case. Nations was convicted in the United States District Court in St. Louis before Judge Faris of conspiracy in connection with the manufacture, transportation and sale of beer from the Griesedieck Brothers' brewery, but the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment, holding that Judge Faris should have disqualified himself from presiding, after Nations had filed an affidavit of prejudice and asserting he could not obtain a fair trial before Faris.

The government's interest in the case is that the Court of Appeals' decision sets aside the conviction in the lower court, and remands the case for new trial. It is contended that Nations' affidavit was insufficient under the law, while the counsel for Nations, Charles G. Revell and Patrick H. Cullen, took the opposite position. The court may announce next Monday whether it will review the case.

9,763 bales of cotton had been ginned in Scott County prior to November 14, as compared to 14,117 bales prior to November 14, 1925.

In Mississippi County in 1925, 9081 bales had been ginned by November 14, while this year only 8944 bales have been ginned.

## EDITH CAVELL'S LAST WORDS

A young rabbi of learning and intelligence every once in a while reads to his North Shore congregation outside Chicago the last words of Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by German martial law in Brussels.

Those brief words, beginning, "Patriotism is not enough," ending, "We shall meet again," spoken by Edith Cavell as she faced the rifles of her executioners in the cold dawn in that Belgian jail, this rabbi regards as one of the sublimest orations ever uttered by mortals lips. In sublimity and authority he ranks those words with the words of the Savior upon the cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do"; with the last argument of Socrates before he drank the hemlock in the Athenian prison; with the second inaugural address of Abraham Lincoln.

Edith Cavell was a simple enough Englishwoman singular in her devotion to duty as she conceived it, exhibiting no conspicuous intellect or personality. But in the crucial hour the human spirit in her flamed up in a great burst of light and warmth, so that at a bound, as it were she achieved immortality in the memory of her fellow-beings. In the face of death and obloquy she demonstrated the valor and the abnegation of the human soul. For all time to come she has made it easier for hand pressed and perplexed human creatures to believe in their own psychic quality.

One of the tallest peaks in Western Canada is named Mt. Edith Cavell. In time to come the humble nurse will be canonized in the hearts of mankind, as is Joan of Arc.—Minneapolis Journal.

Paper can be made from practically anything that can be pounded into pulp.

The American law authorizing soldiers and sailors to make a nuncupative, or oral will at sea, comes down from the time of Caesar.

## Fine Aluminum in every package!

This new plan brings you the kitchen luxuries you want



A few of the 36 pieces of Aluminum in Mother's Oats Aluminum Brand packages.

There's a useful kitchen or table article awaiting you in every package of Mother's Oats (Aluminum Brand). Each contains a piece of fine aluminum ware—one of those little kitchen luxuries every woman wants.

If you bought these pieces they would cost you considerable. Now our new plan allows you to have them—36 in all—with Mother's Oats. So you'll want Mother's Oats for two reasons—their superior fine flavor and to get aluminum ware.

## Coupons, too, in every package

Remember, besides the piece of aluminum ware, there are coupons in every package of Mother's Oats. Coupons good for genuine TUDOR PLATE silverware, made by the makers of Community Plate and backed by 20-year replacement guarantee. Also, RADIO outfits and accessories, jewelry, watches, toys, etc., etc.—over 200 in all. Send your name on a postal today for Complete Premium Catalog FREE.

Standard full size and weight packages—3 pounds, 7 ounces oats. Packed with either Regular or Quick Flakes.

Ask your grocer today for Mother's Aluminum Brand.

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## SCOTT COUNTY TUBERCULAR ASSOCIATION RE-ORGANIZED

At a meeting of interested parties Saturday afternoon in the office of Dr. U. P. Haw in Benton, the Scott County Tubercular Association was re-organized with Mrs. Ray B. Lucas of Benton as president. Vice presidents as follows: Mrs. John Martin, Fornelt; Mrs. J. J. Wehling, Chaffee; Mrs. J. W. Clemson, Oran; Mrs. R. A. Mabry, Commerce; Mrs. Frank Emerson, Morley; Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Blodgett; Mrs. R. L. Mow, Skeston; Mrs. Joe Stricker, Charleston route.

The committee met Tuesday and formed plans for selling of the Christmas seals, and funds derived therefrom being used in the fighting of tuberculosis.

The Scott County Tubercular Association will doubtless use its finances for the hiring of a county nurse, who will follow up the activities of County Physician U. P. Haw, for a period as long as the funds will permit.

The sale of Christmas seals has always met with universal success in Scott County and with an organized effort, the sales this year should far exceed those of any other Christmas season.

The papers of the county will probably have more to say about this matter in the next few weeks.

The drive in Scott county will be the week of December 13-18.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Carter to W. H. Carson, lot 4 block 14 Skeston, \$150.

Victor Alsop to George Allwood, lot 15 block 8 Chaffee, \$500.

R. C. Willett to J. W. Ware, lots 19, 20 block 2 Bice 1st addition Perkins, \$650.

J. W. Stone to C. C. White, lot 12 block 6 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Skeston, \$2200.

S. J. Estes to W. W. Napper lot 5 and part lot 6 block 3 Lightner addition, Illmo, \$1.

Marshall Moore to Susie Moore, 12.50 acres part out lots 19 and 9 Commerce, \$1.

Jack McFarland to Emil Schlosser, 1-18 interest 60 acres 9-29-14, \$333.33.

H. D. Rodgers, trustee Benton Community Club, to Katie Lambert, lot 10, block 12 McPheeters 2nd add. Benton, \$100.

Katie Lambert to Elizabeth Eldridge, lot 10 block 12 McPheeters 2nd add. Benton, \$1.

Frank Kelly to Elizabeth Eldridge, lot 12 blk. 12 McPheeters 2nd add. Benton, \$65.

Dan McCoy to Elizabeth Eldridge, lot 11 block 12 McPheeters 2nd add. Benton, \$50.

Nessie Mitchell to F. J. Trapp, lot 12 blk. 36 Chaffee, \$2000.

T. J. Mahaney to Joe Hawks, two and a half acres 26-20-14, \$1.

Harold Duke to Jesse Dudley, lot 26 blk. 12 Chaffee, \$500.

Wm. Cruse to Eugene Bass, lot 7 and part lot 8 block 6 Illma, \$4200.

J. P. Pond to Wm. Hency, lots 1-3, block 4 Joyce addition Vanduser, \$900.

P. Z. Goss to E. K. Crump, lots 14 and 15 block 19 Chaffee, \$350.

W. B. Sanders to Lucy Sanders, part lot 6 block 10 Diehlstadt, \$1.

H. E. Carbaugh to Roy Persson lot 17 block 12 Chaffee, \$125.

F. G. Packwood to Thelma Packwood, lots 24, 25 block 5 Chaffee, \$100.

J. P. Lightner to John Ruebel, lot 1 block 2 Fairview addition Illmo, \$40.

John White to J. H. Dolan, lots 10-12 block 8 Crowder, \$500.

Wylie & Packwood to Leon Dumey, lot 12 block 18 Chaffee, \$1200.

W. E. Kirkendall to J. H. Dolan, lots 11, 12 block 14 Lightner addition Illmo, \$450.

Charles Miller to A. A. Watkins, one-half interest lot 15 block 1 Chaffee, \$200.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to Robert Warren lot 13 block 4 Sunset addition Skeston, \$110.

International Insurance Co. to Jno. Kilbinger, 108.727 acres U. S. Survey 215 and 321 29-14, \$9000.

Chaffee Building & Investment Co. to Halley Carbaugh, lot 17, block 12 Chaffee, \$100.

R. R. Sullivan to W. H. Harmon, 299.48 acres 6-27-14, \$500.

Katie Enderle and Peter Enderle to Emil Schlosser, 1-9 interest 60 acres 9-29-14, \$666.66.

E. G. Rolwing to Corn-Cotton Land Co., land in 23-27-15, \$10.

Harry Hicks to Maxwell Investment Co., 86 acres 18-27-15, \$5.—Benton Democrat.

Workmen have been busy during the past two weeks building a turkey refuge in Big Springs State Park, near Van Buren, Mo. A tract of 20 acres in the wilds of the park is enclosed with a strong closely woven wire, making a fence eight feet high, for the purpose of protecting the turkeys from animals.

A new quartz lamp, recently perfect, is said to detect good pearls from bad.

A Moor considers it a sin to cut bread with a knife, declaring that hands were given for that purpose.

Pie is not bad for the digestion, according to the editors of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Until recently the Seris, a savage tribe of Indians on an island off the coast of Sonora, Mexico, had defied the white race since 1536, when Avilar Nuez Cabeza de Varna, a Spanish military explorer, described them as a tribe living on "powdered straw and raw meat". The remnants of the once powerful tribe are now glad to earn a few pesos by guiding hunters and fishermen.



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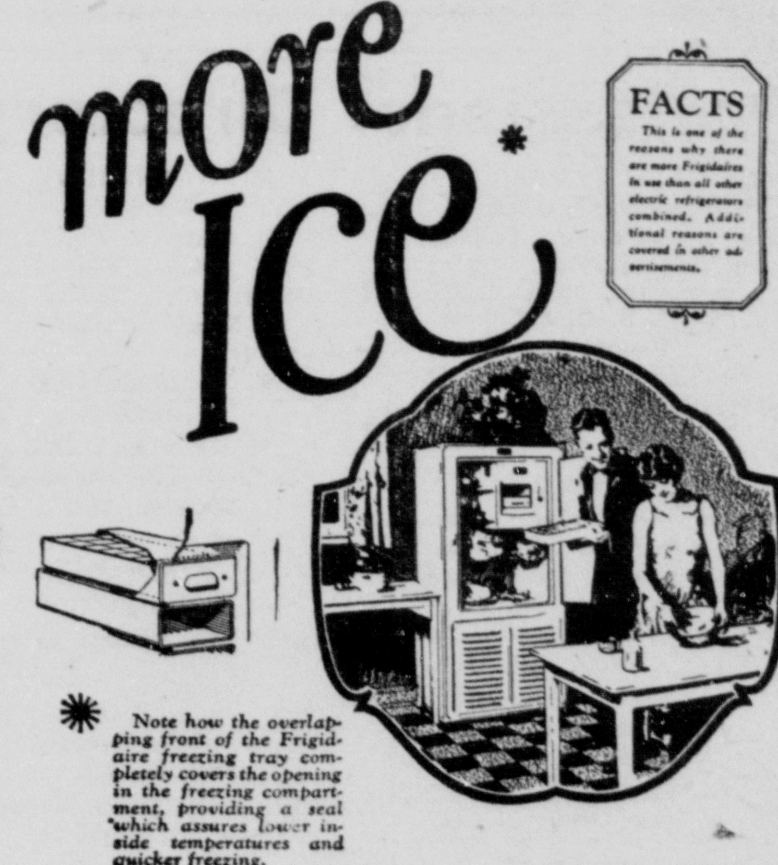
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#### URGES USE OF SHOALS TO HELP AGRICULTURE

Washington, D. C., November 26.—Utilization of Muscle Shoals power plant for the relief of agriculture and for the production of power only as a by-product, was advocated before President Coolidge today by O. E. Bradfute, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Bradfute thought that the paramount need at the present time was to relieve the agricultural crisis which could best be done by reducing agricultural production costs. For this cheap fertilizer are necessary in addition to cheap transportation facilities by land and water competitive associations, he said.

Muscle Shoals, Mr. Bradfute tho't, would be ideally suited to substantially lower agriculture production costs by cheapening fertilizer.

A rubber collar has been devised to serve as a buoy for a swimmer.

#### VEGETABLES THAT LOOK OUT FOR THEMSELVES

Varieties of vegetables that are resistant to certain disease, and also adapted to market demands are being developed in certain instances, thus doing away with the necessity for many of the usual methods of control. While it is not possible to reach this goal promptly, if at all, for all vegetables, nevertheless considerable progress has already been made in this direction. A few outstanding achievements along this line are indicative of what may be expected in future years.

Asparagus growers in the United States have for many years suffered serious losses from the presence of rust on their asparagus. Breeding work inaugurated in 1916 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station and the Massachusetts Asparagus Growers' Association resulted in the production of the Washington strains of asparagus known as the Washington, the Martha Washington and the Mary Washington, all of which are highly resistant to rust, and at the same time of superior market quality. These strains have been distributed and are now being planted largely by the asparagus growers, especially in the eastern United States.

Other outstanding examples include the development of a variety of bean known as Well's Red Kidney, which resulted from work by Cornell University and a New York grower and which is highly resistant to the anthracnose disease. The Robust variety of pea bean, which is immune to mosaic was developed at the Michigan Agricultural College. Varieties of cabbage yellows, widespread and destructive disease of that crop, have been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Varieties of tomatoes of superior commercial quality and highly resistant to the wilt disease, which is serious in the Central and Southern States, have been bred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, this work being supplemented by the State experiment stations of the South.

Many a true word is spoken by mistake.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The Hardwood Lumber Company, formerly owned by West Dawson, V. A. Miller and J. C. Bernauer of this city was sold to the Langston-Williams Lumber Company of Lux-capacity of the mill has been en-ora Ark., about six weeks ago. The larged from about 10,000 feet to 25,000 feet having been completed this week under the management of Mr. Bennett of Memphis, who will have charge of the mill.

T. E. Cunningham of Hayti is erecting a temporary building between the Newsom and Sheehy buildings on Main Street and will conduct a fruit and popcorn stand.

W.S. Edwards to E. G. Harrison: N½ of the SW¼ and all the NW¼ lying south of the R W of the St. Louis and Southwestern Ry. 26-23-11. \$1.00.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. tot Frederick B. Rauch: R. W., etc. \$1.00.

R. F. Baynes and wife to Sallie French: Lots 1 and 2, blk. 9, Matthews, lots 3 and 4 blk 7 1st add. Matthews, lots 1, 2 and 3, 4th add. Matthews. \$1.00.

Sallie French and Luke French, her husband to Mamie M. Holderby: Lots 1 and 2 blk 9 Matthews, lots 3 and 4 blk 7 1st add. Matthews, lots 1, 2 and 3 4th add. Matthews, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Henry Clark and Irene Batson, both of Lilbourn.

Ofee Hall and Wanda Morgan, both of Conran.

Mack Wyatt and Anna Conad, both of Portageville.

Robert R. Lucas and Edith Cravens, both of New Madrid.

William Cloin and Lena Gray, both of Lilbourn.

#### FUR DEALERS MUST HELP IN ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Jefferson City, November 26.—Missouri fur dealers will be required to assist the State Game and Fish Department in hunting out violators of the laws prohibiting the taking of furs before the time limit set by the statutes.

In a special campaign to cut down pre-season fur hunting the game department had issued an order that no fur dealer will be given a license until he agrees to co-operate with the department in catching violators. The dealer must make reports of any dry fur received during the first ten days of the season.

"We are going to make it just as hot as we possibly can for anyone who offers dry furs to dealers during the first days of the open season", a letter by the game commission said. "The department requests all fur dealers to observe the requirements placed on them that they telegraph immediately any offering of dry fur during the first ten days of next month".

#### BIG BUTTER STATES

Minnesota not only makes more butter but also more high quality butter than any other State, said Dr. C. W. Larson, Chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in a recent address before the annual meeting of the Minnesota Creamery Operators' and Managers' Association at St. Paul, Minn. In 1920 the State manufactured the enormous total of 120 million pounds, thereby leading all other States. Yet in the six years from 1920 to 1925, inclusive, according to Dr. Larson, Minnesota doubled her output until now it is over 245 million pounds, or one-seventh of the creamery butter made in the United States, the greatest butter-producing nation in the world.

Five States—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Ohio—ranking in the order named, now produce half the creamery butter of this country.

The firm that exported the celebrated chests of tea that figured in the Boston Tea Party is still doing business.

George Bagby sold Clowe Mercantile Company 800 bushels of New Era cowpeas this week. Some pea crop for one man. He also raised a fine crop of soybeans. Bagby is making farming pay in spite of hard times.—Dexter Statesman.

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#### MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Mt. Vernon—Additional mail route will be established between Mt. Vernon and Springfield.

Alexandria—Wheat being sowed in this vicinity.

Kehoka—Work started on new Swinney Conservatory of Music and Religious Education buildings at Central College here.

Culver—Work nearing completion on new gravel road between Culver and Ballard.

South St. Louis—Several city streets to be paved and improved.

Rosewood—Work progressing rapidly on construction of No. 4 road through this town.

Lemons—New filling station being erected here.

Unionville—Several city streets being paved.

Cameron—State highway No. 8 east of town being paved.

Boonville—New hotel to be erected in this town.

Marceline—Highway No. 10 between Marceline and Chariton River being graveled.

Poplar Bluff—New bridge crossing Black River southeast of Poplar Bluff nearing completion.

Union—Rapid progress being made on new Union-Washington road.

Ferguson—Storm sewer to be built in Estelle Avenue.

Ferguson—Bids requested for construction of new Zion Lutheran church on Carson Road.

Carthage—Road between Carthage and Springfield opened to traffic.

Birmingham—Survey being made for new double track to be built by Burlington and Rock Island Railroads between Birmingham and Holt.

Fayette—New road between Fayette and New Franklin to be paved.

Cameron—Road east of Cameron being paved.

Joplin—State highway No. 14, between Joplin and Springfield nearing completion.

Terrell—Farmers in this vicinity sowing wheat.

Ozark—Plans under way for establishing cheese factory in this town.

Excelsior Springs—Ground broken for new business building on Thompson Avenue.

St. Francisville—Bridge to be built across Des Moines River at St. Francisville.

Kirksville—Contract let for building new roof at city pumping station at Chariton River.

Martinsburg—Highway No. 45 between Martinsburg and Wellsville being paved.

Mexico—Work started on construction of highway No. 22 between Mexico and Centralia.

West Plains—Highway between West Plains and Pomona being graveled.

Trenton—Contract let for erecting new hospital here for Dr. C. H. Cul-ers.

Brookfield—Bids received for gravel highway No. 8 from Brookfield to Shelby County line.

Stanberry—Several city streets to be paved.

New Cambria—Improvements be-

ing made to Congregational Church. Liberal—Liberty Light Company to install 3 lights, along east side alley. Albany—Road between Albany and New Hampton being paved. Boonville—Office of Boonville Light, Heat & Power Company being remodeled.

Jasper—Dry Milk Company to erect dry milk plant here.

Portageville—New fire truck purchased for city fire department.

Sherrill—Wheat sowing and sorghum making almost completed in this section.

Douglas—New bridge erected on road south of town.

Cameron—Road east of Cameron being paved.

Guilford—Carload of cattle shipped from here recently.

Kirksville—North Franklin Street to be graveled.

Lebanon—Road from Lebanon to Miangua State Park being improved.

Flat River—Home Oil Company installing huge storage tank here.

Jasper—Grand Avenue to be paved.

Hamilton—Rapid progress being made on road No. 36 through this town.

St. Louis—Missouri Pacific Railroad to double track between St. Louis and Jefferson City.

Greenville—Contract let for paving road from Greenville to Silva.

Leopold Stokowski, conductor of Philadelphia Orchestra, plans to eliminate all visual disturbances from his concerts. The hall will be darkened during concerts and the orchestra will not be in sight.

Get ready for the "white sales" in January by sending for Farmers' Bulletin 1499-F, "Selection of Cotton Fabrics", which gives information about nearly 100 common household and garment textiles made of cotton, with suggestions as to how to judge them for suitability and durability.

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